

## RACE LEADER IS FORCED TO QUIT

Teddy Tezloff in Fiat Drops Out Owing to Engine Trouble After Leading 25 Laps

## DE PALMA THEN TAKES LEAD

Driver of Mercedes Comes Into First Place in Vanderbilt Cup Race when Fiat Quits

Entries in today's races:  
 Car Driver  
 Mercedes Ralph De Palma  
 Mercer Hugh Hughes  
 Knox Ralph Mulford  
 Lozier Harry Nelson  
 Mercedes Spencer Wishart  
 Sturz Gil Anderson  
 Mercedes George Clark  
 Fiat Teddy Tezloff

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**VANDERBILT CUP COURSE!**  
 MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.—After leading the field from the start for twenty-five laps, Teddy Tezloff, driving a Fiat car, was forced to drop out of the Vanderbilt cup race here this afternoon by engine trouble. He had covered 97 miles at an average rate of better than 72 miles per hour, and made only two stops, the first one at the end of the nineteenth lap.

The cup race was started at promptly 11 o'clock today. Starter Wagner tapped Ralph De Palma on the shoulder exactly on the minute. De Palma was started in 30 seconds by Hughes, Mercer Special. The other entrants started in the following order, thirty seconds between each. Mulford in a Knox Special, Nelson in a Lozier, Wishart in a Mercedes, Anderson in a Sturz, Clark in a Mercedes, Tezloff in a Fiat.

The best time on the first lap was made by Tezloff in a Fiat, making one around the course, seven miles, 4:55.8, in six minutes and twenty-one seconds. Mulford was close second with 6:31. De Palma was third in 6:57.

The first compelled to stop was Hugh Hughes in a Mercer Special. He stopped at the pit for a new wheel, a wheel with a flat tire having been exchanged.

Tezloff was making an average of 74 miles an hour on the tenth lap, having made nearly 79 miles in 65:42. Wishart was second in 66:53 and De Palma was third in 68 flat. It was announced by officials that there were between 50,000 and 60,000 paid admissions to the course.

Mulford was officially announced out of the race on account of the magneto trouble.

At the end of the fifteenth lap, Tezloff was more than a lap ahead of his nearest competitor. He had made the 118 miles, 1:23.0, in 95:18, an average of 84.4 miles an hour. Wishart, De Palma and Hughes were running in that order less than one minute apart.

**Conditions Perfect**  
 Ready to brave the same death that overtook David Bruce-Brown yesterday, eight drivers of speed automobiles were prepared to send their cars hurtling around the 7.9 miles of track today for the Vanderbilt cup and \$3,000 in cash. Racing conditions were as near perfect as could be desired. The much postponed events of the Vanderbilt cup program gave promise of success that was not apparent two weeks ago.

Teddy Tezloff, Fiat driver, who has made excellent time in the speed trials, was the favorite.

Ralph De Palma, who made an enviable showing at the last road race in Elgin, Ill., was picked for second and Gil Anderson, who has sprung some surprises with his Sturz car during the trials, was picked for third.

The race course was closed at 10 o'clock this morning and bombs were sent into the air announcing to the guardsmen about the track that the race was about to begin.

The Vanderbilt cup race is the feature event of the day's program. It is thirty laps around the course, a total distance of 299 miles 2,764 feet.

**Afraid of News**  
 Mrs. Ralph De Palma, wife of the racer, wired her husband from New York today that she did not want to hear anything about the Vanderbilt cup race until the race was finished.

An unique situation arose here today when it was found that several hours before the Vanderbilt cup race was to start several speculators obtained control of the water supply within an area of more than a mile in each direction of the grand stand. It was reported that the complete corner on water was obtained by payment of \$15 for the exclusive right to every farm pump for the remainder of the week.

The only possible way for spectators, race officials, and the small army of newspaper correspondents to obtain a drink of water was by paying five cents per glass to vendors who peddled the product of the

## ARCHBOLD STORY CONFIRMED TODAY

G. R. Sheldon, 1908 G. O. P. Treasurer, Says Oil Trust Gave \$100,000 to 1904 Campaign

## SAYS OTHERS ARE SPARED

Dixon Tells Investigators Taft and Wilson Should Be Probed as Well

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Testimony of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company that he gave \$100,000 to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904 was confirmed today before the Clapp committee by George R. Sheldon, 1908 treasurer of the republican national committee. Sheldon said he saw the books of Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss and that they contained the Standard Oil donation. He also said Bliss' list included gifts of \$100,000 each from J. P. Morgan, Henry C. Frick, the steel millionaire, and George J. Gould, the railroad magnate.

The books referred to by Sheldon were those said to have been destroyed last year.

Lashing the senate committee which he charged with probing the Roosevelt campaign, but sparing Taft and Wilson, Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, for two hours kept the committee in a turmoil today. Senatorial courtesy was flung to the winds. Dixon charged the committee with acting unfairly. The senators angrily demanded that he answer their questions instead of making "stump speeches." Dixon declared defiantly that Roosevelt was not getting a "square deal." Senator Clapp, Roosevelt worker, angrily rebuked Dixon, saying he (Clapp) alone was responsible for the line of inquiry.

Clashes frequent and severe involving the committee men marked the hearing.

Dixon also charged that the "Standard Oil" and the "Tobacco trust" have "bought newspapers by the wholesale in the interests of Taft."

Mingled in preaching progressive doctrines from the witness stand, Dixon said he raised over \$100,000 for Roosevelt's pre-convention campaign. He said Munsey and Perkins gave \$25,000 each and that he went to Perkins when "hard up."

Four witnesses awaited quizzing. They were Senator Joseph Dixon of Montana, chairman of the progressive national committee, and Roosevelt manager; George R. Sheldon, 1908 treasurer of the republican campaign; J. G. Cannon, the New York banker, who audited the campaign receipts of Cornelius N. Bliss, and Representative Weeks, vice chairman of the republican committee four years ago.

## Wants Taft Called

Senator Dixon arrived early today. He came primed, he declared, to demand that the committee "put all the cards on the table," by summoning Charles P. Taft, brother of the president; Chairman Hilles of the republican national committee; Chairman McCombs of the democratic committee and campaign manager of Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, Governor Harmon and other presidential candidates. Senator Pomeroy of the investigating committee was Harmon's manager.

Chairman Clapp pointed out today that practically every man named by Senator Dixon has already been "invited" to testify. Other members of the committee indicated some peevishness over Dixon's threat to involve the democrats and republicans in the inquiry. They declared the investigation was non-partisan.

Cannon told the committee he audited the campaign accounts of the late Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee in 1904, but he said he knew nothing of the Archbold or other contributions. He never talked with Bliss about contributions and he insisted he had no knowledge of any gift either in 1904 or 1908.

Cannon was excused and Senator Dixon called.

Dixon was asked by Clapp if he solicited some funds which he did not turn over to Elton Hooker, treasurer of the bull moose party.

## Dixon Starts Row

Dixon at this point demanded to know how far the inquiry was going.

"I want this committee to go into other funds besides Roosevelt's. The impression seems to be out that this is direct against Roosevelt. Why not go into Wilson's campaign fund? I want Wilson's manager here."

Dixon intimated that there was an impression that the committee did not intend to play fair.

"It's thirty days to election," said Dixon, "and it's not a square deal in front of election."

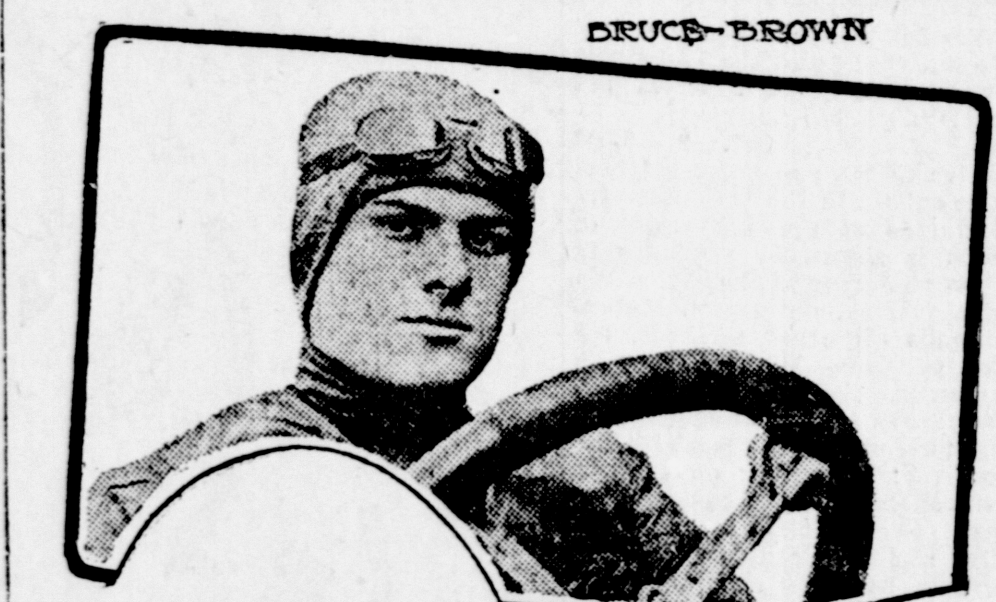
"You were not invited here to lecture this committee," said Paynter.

"I am here to do my duty," said Dixon. "I know my rights as well as any of you gentlemen."

"What contributions did you receive for Roosevelt's campaign before the convention?" asked Clapp.

Lost \$96,000  
 "Munsey, Perkins and Dan Hanna

## KILLED IN TRIAL SPIN



David Bruce-Brown, famous auto racer, who was killed at Milwaukee yesterday when a tire on his Fiat car exploded as the machine was going ninety miles an hour.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—David Bruce Brown, winner of two Grand Prix races, and one of the greatest automobile racing drivers in the world, died at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Trinity hospital while being operated on for a fractured skull, sustained in an accident on the Wauwatosa racing course while racing over 100 miles an hour against Teddy Tezloff, another driver in the Vanderbilt cup meet to be staged here, beginning today.

Tony Scudeleri, from the Fiat factory at Turin, Italy, and mechanic for Bruce-Brown, is lying in the hospital in a critical condition. His skull is fractured and he has serious bodily bruises.

A rear left wheel tire blew out, causing the accident. When the tire exploded, Bruce-Brown's racing car leaped into a ditch. Both Brown and Scudeleri were hurled fifty feet away. Their bodies fell in the adjoining field, not five feet apart.

## BIG ORATORS TO CAMPAIGN HERE

La Follette, Lenroot and Owen Will Enter La Crosse County Republican Campaign

## HEADQUARTERS ARE OPENED

Meeting of Republican Committee to Be Held; Grand Final Meeting Planned

The republican campaign promises to bring to La Crosse three of Wisconsin's greatest orators before the public in the persons of Sen. Robert M. La Follette, State Senator Walter B. Owen of Maiden Rock and Congressman Irvine T. Lenroot of Superior. Efforts are being made by the county committee to procure dates for addresses by these men. Although it may be impossible to procure the services of all, it is probable that at least two will take part in the campaign being waged in this county.

The county committee has opened temporary headquarters in suite 209 in the Linker building and within the next few days will open permanent headquarters in the rooms of the La Crosse School of Music in the Leithold building.

As soon as the permanent headquarters are established County Chairman J. E. Higbee will call a meeting of the county republican committee to discuss plans preparatory to the campaign.

Secretary Joseph K. Kidder has procured the La Crosse Theater for Monday, Nov. 4, the day previous to the general election when the campaign will be brought to a close with an address by Congressman John J. Esch who has given the closing speech of the campaign on former occasions. It is probable that Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris will also speak at this meeting which will be the largest held during the entire campaign.

## ROBBERS VICTIM DIES

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Oct. 2.—Shot and seriously wounded last night when he refused to obey a demand for money at the point of a gun in the hands of a masked robber, Grant Beardsley, 45, wealthy, and prominent grocer, died today. Mortimer Wilson, a former clerk in Beardsley's store was arrested by the police an hour after the shooting. He is said to have confessed.

## MARSHALL DATES OUT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—The following dates for Governor Thomas R. Marshall's invasion of Iowa were announced today: Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 8, afternoon; Cedar Rapids at night; Knoxville, Oct. 9, afternoon; Des Moines at night. He speaks in Milwaukee October 10.

## TAR PARTY HEROINE WEDS.

LINCOLN, Kas., Oct. 2.—Miss Mary Chamberlain, the school teacher who last fall was the victim of a "tar party" at Shady Bend, given by half a dozen prominent men that were prosecuted, was married here today to Homer J. Helfrich, a carpenter.

## TELLS MONEY BY SMELL

MARION, Ind., Oct. 2.—Mike Sympol was convicted in the circuit court of stealing \$50 from George Barton. Barton identified the money by the odor of a disinfectant which he carried in his pocket with the money.

## DYNAMITE TRIAL GOES RAPIDLY

Twelve Jurors Tentatively Accepted by Defense in Indianapolis Case

## ISSUE IS RIGHTS OF LABOR

Privilege of Workers to Organize to Be Division Point in the Struggle

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—With the selection of the jury well under way after one day of trial, both the government and the defense in the dynamite conspiracy case today began sending out notice for their witnesses to come to Indianapolis.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; William J. Burns, the private detective, who figured in the investigation of the alleged dynamiting; officers of the A. F. of L., and many other persons of national importance, will be heard. But it was not desired that they come until actually required on the stand.

Nobody who today looked at the forty-eight men ranged in rows across the court room would have suspected that they were on trial for their liberty. Nonchalance marks every man and everything amuses them.

**Twelve Jurors Accepted.**  
 When court opened today, twelve jurors tentatively had been accepted by the defense. That did not mean that the men were acceptable to the ironworkers, but the defense had questioned them as much as they desired until the government interrogated them. Two were passed for sickness and the other nineteen had opinions on the guilt of the defendants, which they said it would require evidence to remove.

District Attorney Miller and Senator Kern, when court reconvened, proceeded with the further examination of the twelve talesmen left in the box at yesterday's adjournment. The questioning became more rigid.

"Do you believe that men should be free to organize into unions if they desired?" was the pivotal question put by the defense to every man.

"Do you think a man should be allowed to run his business in his own way, without outside interference?" was the counter question of the government.

**Issue Organized Labor.**  
 These questions clearly defined the issue of the trial—the right and wrong of organized labor.

Half of the men rejected were farmers who swore that they believed the defendants to be guilty. They said that the confessions of the McNamara brothers and Orle McManial jointly indicted with the forty-eight defendants now in court, convinced them that they were guilty. They declared that it would require evidence to remove their opinions.

One man was excused because he said two of his sons belonged to labor organizations, and another was let off because his brother-in-law was a union member.

District Attorney Miller early changed the form of his examination, first demanding of each man: "Do you believe in the open shop?"

Few of the farmer veniremen knew what was meant and the government attorney proceeded to give his idea of the open shop and each time the defense counsel amended the definition. "Do you believe in the right of workmen to organize for self protection?" was the counter question always put by Senator Kern for the defense. The twelve men temporarily passed by the defense were cut down to eight over the grilling, and new talesmen who took the places of the rejected men were yet to undergo the examination of the defense counsel.

It could not be said that even one actual juror had qualified.

The first clash of the trial came today when District Attorney Miller demanded of Gavin L. Paine of Indianapolis, if fear of personal violence made him afraid to serve on the jury.

"Would you fear personal violence if you were selected for this jury?" asked Miller.

Before Payne could reply, Senator Kern was on his feet, plainly incensed. "That is an implication that is a gratuitous insult and should be stricken from the record," he said. "The defense objects." Judge Anderson ruled the question was improper. Another talesman, testifying that for years he operated a coal mine and refused to hire union miners, was challenged by the defense. Miller objected. "Organized labor is not on trial," said Judge Anderson, "but organized labor cannot be kept out of this case. It is bound to be more or less of an issue. This man says he discriminated against union miners. Obviously he could not be a fair juror. He may stand aside."

## ILLNESS HALTS SUIT

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Taking of testimony in the government's suit against the International Harvester company was today postponed until October 8, because of the continued illness of Edgar A. Bancroft, chief counsel for the company.

## H. G. WOHLHUTER DONATES TO FUND

H. G. Wohlhuter, manager of the La Crosse theater, has offered to donate the sum of \$100 towards the fund for the visiting nurse in this city, and his generous offer was readily accepted by the Associated Charities society. All those in this city who wish to aid the work of the visiting nurse will attend the play Rip Van Winkle at the La Crosse theater Friday afternoon and evening. Rip Van Winkle is an old play, the merits of which are well known, and the company which will present the attraction is a high class one.

## THREE ARRESTED

William Klein, Clarence Dahl and Clyde Gaskill were arrested last night charged with drunkenness. Clarence Gaskill was fined \$12.50 but the others have not yet been arraigned.

## CANDIDATES SAY THEY HAD NO EXPENSES IN CAMPAIGN TO DECLARE

## TURKEY REFUSES SERBIAN DEMAND

Refuse to Return Munitions Seized Which Were Demanded on Pain of War

## POWERS WOULD KEEP PEACE

European Chancelleries in Desperate Endeavor to Ward Off General Struggle

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—After an all night session the Turkish cabinet today issued a curt refusal to surrender the shipment of Serbian munitions seized by the authorities on its way through Turkey.

Servia demanded that the munitions be sent ahead and returned to the consignees in France within forty-eight hours, saying otherwise it would declare war.

The cabinet also appointed Abdullah Pasha, an able and efficient soldier, commander in chief of the Turkish forces in the Balkans.

The Dardanelles were closed against Greek shipping and fifty-two Greek vessels at Constantinople and

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—That Turkey and Italy have agreed practically upon peace terms, was reported here today. The news was deemed most important since, if true, Turkey will be better able to deal with the Balkan quadruple alliance, and may be expected to assume a more unyielding attitude.

in the Black sea were commandeered by the Turkish navy on the ground that they may be needed as transports.

## Powers Strain for Peace

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Unmoved by the Balkan allies' appeal for permission to "fight it out" with Turkey, Europe's big chancelleries were making desperate efforts today to preserve peace.

With the possible exception of Russia, whose good faith is suspected, there is no question that the powers are sincere in their objections to a Balkan outbreak. This is from purely selfish motives. The threatened war probably would mean Turkey's disintegration. England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, would have to protect their interests there. These interests conflict more or less. A conflict involving them all might not, but probably would, ensue.

## Ask Non-Interference

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 2.—Duplicate notes today handed to the powers' diplomatic representatives at Sofia, Belgrade, Cetinje and Athens today appealing to the greater nations to let the Balkan allies settle the troubles with Turkey without interference.

The notes explained that the allies are not attempting to grab Turkish territory but the Turks' ill treatment of Bulgarians, Servians, Montenegrins and Greeks in Macedonia has become intolerable.

## Ready for War

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—The sultan simultaneously proclaimed his preference for peace and prepared on a formidable scale for war.

To the powers' diplomatic representatives here he handed a strong protest against the Bulgarian-Servian-Montenegrin-Greek mobilization as an open threat against Turkey. At the same time a general mobilization of the Turkish army was progressing at top speed.

The Turkish newspapers unanimously support the sultan. "The swords of heroes sharpened by six centuries of glorious battles," said the Sabat today, "will accept with joy the invitation to fight."

## Fire on Servians

BELGRADE, Serbia, Oct. 2.—A Turkish patrol of fifty soldiers fired today into the Serbian frontier town of Ruskha, raking it with repeated volleys. The inhabitants fled.

## War Expected Hourly

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Foreign Secretary Kiderlin-Wachter was quoted today as saying he was expecting war in the Balkans hourly. He gave it as his opinion, however, that the bigger powers would be able to keep out of it. Bulgaria is trying to place a loan here.

## RUSSIA WARNS AUSTRIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—Russian newspapers gave warning today that if Austria interferes in the Balkan situation, Russia will be forced to take a hand. Austrian War Minister Auenberg has denied that Austria is mobilizing but Russia is suspicious.

## LEAVE MATTER UP TO CLERK OF THE COUNTY

Democrats Hold Law Does Not Compel Statement if Expenses Are Nothing

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY AGREES

Thompson Says if They Spent Nothing There Is No Reason for Filing

## TO ASK ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rawlinson Says He Will Hold Decision Pending Ruling by Bancroft

CANDIDATES ... ngisi: Daduor shr Assuming the position that the corrupt practices act does not compel candidates for office to file statements of expenses when no expenses have been incurred in the campaign, the democrats of the county last night decided to stand pat on the question of the disqualification of the seven candidates for office who failed to file on the Saturday before the primaries. The question of printing the names of these candidates on the official ballot will be left to County Clerk Charles Rawlinson. This was decided at a meeting of the county committee and the candidates in question last night. Each one of the candidates advanced the claim at the meeting last night that they had no expense accounts to file and had therefore neglected or decided not to file any such statements. The same stand was taken today by the two republican candidates who failed to file.

George McDonald, republican candidate for sheriff, the fight over whose candidacy resulted in a proposal by a citizen to file suit to prevent the county clerk from printing his name on the ballot which brought out the fact that several other candidates had failed to file, today declared that he did not believe that he could be prevented from having his name on the republican ticket.

## Can Get Court Order

"I filed my expenses every time I had any," he said, "and although I may have been a few days late with my first statement, I believe the law provides that I can get a court order putting my name on the ticket if I can show a good reason for the delay. I can show this reason."

The position assumed by the democratic county committee puts the question up to County Clerk Rawlinson, who gave out the following statement today:

"I am desirous of doing the right thing by everyone and I believe that the names of the men who were nominated for office by a vote of the people should not be kept from the ballots by any mere technicality. It will

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## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight. For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmer tonight east portion; cooler west Thursday.

## Weather Conditions

The high pressure area has moved slowly eastward and is now central over the middle Atlantic states; the western low is central in Manitoba and the Pacific high covers the north Pacific states. These pressure movements have caused lower temperatures in the plains states, central and upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region. The weather has been fair east of the Rocky mountains and light showers have occurred in the plateau region and north Pacific states.

The weather will continue fair in this section and probably Thursday with somewhat higher temperature tonight.

## River

Stage Change.  
 St. Paul ..... 1.4 0.0  
 Red Wing ..... 1.8 0.0  
 Reeds Landing ..... 1.6 —0.1  
 La Crosse ..... 2.6 0.0  
 Lansing ..... 3.1 —0.1  
 Prairie du Chien ..... 3.2 —0.3

The river will remain nearly stationary during the next 48 hours.



## You Are The Man We Want to Know

You who are critical and take pride in your personal appearance; you who are often accused of being "fussy" "finicky" in the matter of clothes — you are the men that we want to see.

We know the kind of clothes that appeal to your good taste—we have the clothes of character that mark you as a man of refinement.

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The fabrics we show will be a source of delight to you, the color tones and patterns will give you ready assurance of the excellence of these goods.

The prices are consistent with the high quality of the merchandise.

May we show them to you?



## Stavrum & Hulberg,

The Fashion Corner.

Third and Main St.

## BIG SCIENTISTS WISCONSIN MEN

Statistics Show that 25 of America's Best Known Thousand Are Madison Graduates

(Statistics in Alumni Magazine, just out, show that 25 of the 1,000 best known scientists in America are Wisconsin grads.)

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—That twenty-five of the one thousand best known scientists in the United States are graduates of the University of Wisconsin is shown by statistics in the October number of the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine, out today. Mathematics leads all other sciences, for one-fifth of these Wisconsin men who are among the 1,000 most prominent scientists are mathematicians. Geology has four men; chemistry, 3; astronomy, 3; botany, 2; physics, 2; and electrochemistry, plant chemistry, anatomy, bacteriology, physical chemistry and physiology, 1 each.

Wisconsin has 104 other men of science worthy to be included in "American Men of Science," the official scientific directory. With the 25 included in the list of the country's 1,000 most prominent scientists, the state has a total of 129 well known men to its credit.

Thirty-two Wisconsin classes are represented. The class of 1905 leads all others, as 10 of its members are now in "American Men of Science." The class of 1900 has nine men in the book; those of 1903 and 1899 have eight; 1894 has seven; 1902, 1895, 1893, have six; 1904, 1898 and 1889, have five each; 1906, 1897, 1892 and 1886, have four each; 1909, 1908, 1901, 1890, 1888, 1883, have three each; 1891, 1884, 1882 and 1879, have two each; while 1910, 1907, 1887, 1885, 1881, and 1880, have one each.

Outside of the 25 men who are in the list of 1,000 greatest scientists, more chemists have gained recognition than men of any other branch of science. Twenty-five of the 129 whose names appear in "American Men of Science," or nearly one-fifth, are chemists; 15 are geologists; 14 are physicists; 10 are botanists, and 10 are mathematicians.

## NEW TEACHER AT THE FARM SCHOOL

Miss Rachel McElowney of West Salem has been employed as one of the domestic science teachers at the La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy in place of Miss Sarah Sutherland who recently resigned.

Miss McElowney comes to the agricultural school with valuable qualifications for the position she is to occupy. Her being a native of La Crosse county and always having lived in the county, gives her an acquaintance with the people and conditions here that places her to a decided advantage.

She was born on a farm two miles north of West Salem, graduated from the common school; finished the West Salem High school in 1909; entered the La Crosse State normal in 1910; taking practically all the work in domestic science at that institution in one year; entered the summer session of Stout Institute in 1911, graduating from that institution this year.

Miss McElowney has had some musical education, enjoys literary study, but has always been most interested in the home making subjects. She believes that such schools as the La Crosse County Agricultural school are a great force for the betterment of country life conditions and thinks that the present policy of the school to not only train the students who attend for successful farming and better living on the farm, but also to carry to all the farms and the homes of the county a better agriculture and a richer home life is a most substantial method of procedure for the county farm school.

## MRS. GALSTER SURPRISED

Mrs. H. Galster was surprised by a number of friends at her home at 215 1/2 South Fifth street Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galster, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tod, Mr. and Mrs. John Petz, Mrs. H. Mehren, Sr., Mrs. Joseph Mehren, Mrs. Minnie Blank, Mrs. Arthur Tod and T. Galster.

## TO TAKE APPEAL ON USURY LAWS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—The final step, preparatory to taking Wisconsin's stringent usury laws before the state Supreme court, was taken on Tuesday when Judge Ludwig denied a writ of habeas corpus to J. Cannon Kassner, convicted of usury in district court and sentenced to thirty days in the house and to pay a fine of \$50.

After the sentence in district court Kassner took an appeal to municipal court, which was denied on a motion by the district attorney that the latter court had no jurisdiction.

## PRISONER HANGS SELF IN JAIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Herman Schultz, aged 38, arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Henry Dietrich at South Milwaukee on a vagrancy charge, committed suicide in the jail shortly after 9 o'clock last night by hanging himself to the bars of his cell with a rope made out of the bed sheet.

leave this evening on his second western trip.

Progressive—Col. Roosevelt was enroute from Raleigh, N. C., to New York, where he was due at 2:30 p. m.

Socialist—Debs speaking at Providence, R. I.

Prohibition—Chafin on automobile tour of Iowa.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Hamilton White, who was a delegate to the Illinois state bull moose convention and to the bull moose congressional convention in his district, walked into the Karpen building this morning and announced his repudiation of the third-term candidate and declared his intention to support Governor Wilson. When Roosevelt was named by the third-term party Mr. White who had helped to bring about his nomination, was enthusiastic in his behalf, but recent events have cooled his ardor and infatig led him to support Governor Wilson.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Congressman William Sulzer was in the lead today for the democratic nomination for governor. He said himself it was "all over but the shouting." Comptroller Marvin H. Glynn of Albany was a strong candidate. Charles E. Treman of Ithaca, also was well thought of, though he said he was for Governor Dix. The latter seemed out of it.

Some delegates thought Leader

## : : Potted Politics : :

THE CANDIDATES TODAY  
Republican—President Taft was at Beverly.

Democratic—Gov. Wilson was at home in Princeton, preparing to

## ANEMIC GIRLS AND WEAK WOMEN

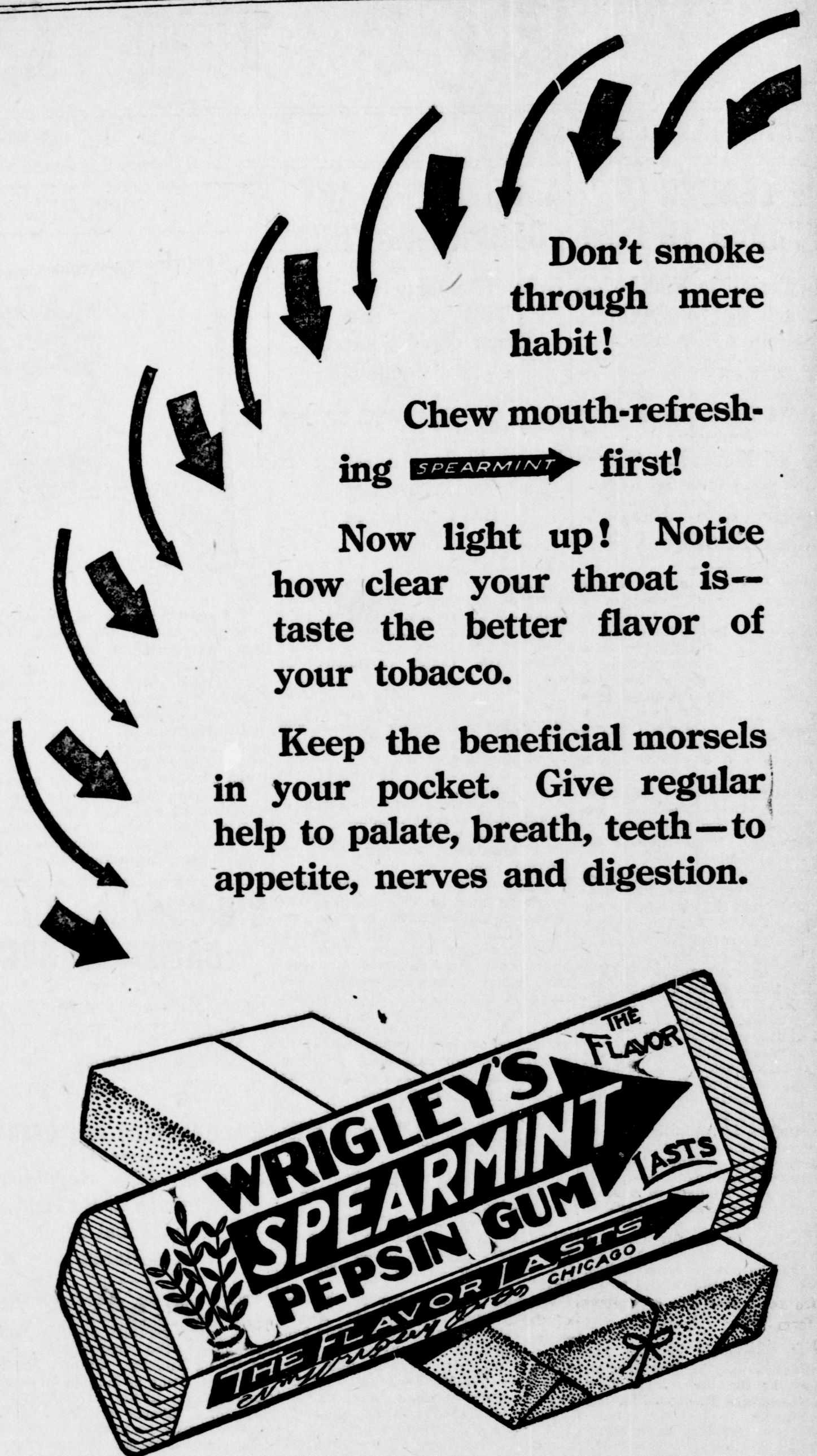
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—of any dealer. It costs little by  
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## NOTICE OF BIDS FOR STONE ON ROAD WORK.

The undersigned Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Clerk on the 4th day of October, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., for stone for macadamizing as follows:

**Town of Campbell.**  
200 yards crushed stone (40 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the South Salem road near Neumeister's farm.

1,224 yards crushed stone (245 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the South Salem road near Louis Wolf's place.

1,450 yards crushed stone (250 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the North Salem road near Hardy's farm.

1,000 yards crushed stone (200 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the French Island road near

John Richmond's farm.  
**Town of Holland.**  
854 yards crushed stone (170 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Holmen road near the Town hall.

**Town of Greenfield.**  
1,300 yards crushed stone (260 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Mormon Coulee road between the Ten Mile House and the town line.

**Town of Onalaska.**  
624 yards crushed stone (125 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Midway road near Midway—crushed stone to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Midway.

518 yards crushed stone (104 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Midway road near George Johnson's farm.

**Town of Shelby.**  
800 yards crushed stone (160 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Mormon Coulee road near Albert Miller's farm.

1,350 yards crushed stone (270 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the State Road Coulee road near Snell's brick-yard.

**Town of Burns.**  
1,000 yards crushed stone (200 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the road near Ludwig Larson's farm—crushed stone to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Bangor.

620 yards crushed stone (124 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Sparta road one-half mile north of the village of Bangor—crushed stone to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Bangor.

**Town of Hamilton.**  
1,446 yards crushed stone (289 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Mindoro road near McElowney's farm—crushed stone to be delivered f. o. b. cars at West Salem.

1,500 yards crushed stone (300 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the South Bangor road near John McKinley's farm—crushed stone to be delivered f. o. b. cars at West Salem.

**Town of Farmington.**  
1,250 yards crushed stone (250 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Wet Coulee road between O. C. Thorp's and Anderson's farm.

1,250 yards crushed stone (250 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Mindoro road near An-

ton Lee's farm.  
**Town of Bangor.**  
650 yards crushed stone (130 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on Fish Creek road near John Davis' farm—crushed stone to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Rockland.

**Town of Barre.**  
1,375 yards crushed stone (275 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Bostwick Valley road near the church near William Hoyer's farm.

830 yards crushed stone (160 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on the Bostwick Valley road near Frank Schams' farm.

827 yards crushed stone (165 cords quarried stone) to be delivered on South Salem road near the eight mile post.

All rock contracted for must be good, hard, clean limestone, dimensions as follows: Quarried rock not to exceed 10 inches in thickness nor 18 inches in width; crushed rock to be 1/2 No. 1 and 1/2 No. 2; No. 1 not to exceed 3 1/2 inches in diameter and not less than 2 1/2 inches in diameter; No. 2 not to exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and not less than 2 inches in diameter; screenings to be delivered as ordered. All crushed rock to be weighed, 2,500 pounds to constitute a yard.

Quarried rock to be piled at places designated in piles not less than 4 feet in height and in width either 8, 16 or 24 feet.

All quarried rock to be delivered on or before April 1, 1913. Crushed rock to be delivered as ordered.

Successful bidders will be required to furnish bonds in a sum equal to one-half the amount of the contract.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should cover both quarried and crushed rock, so separated that the committee may select.

For further particulars address John Hintgen, County Highway Commissioner, La Crosse.

WILLIAM WOLF, H. A. JACOBS, J. C. MOORE, JOHN HATZ, GEORGE R. HODGE, OSCAR H. HULBERG, W. D. STRATMAN.

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4-Wed	19-Thur	7,465
5-Thur	20-Fri	7,462
6-Fri	21-Sat	7,451
7-Sat	22-Sunday	7,451
8-Sunday	23-Mon	7,454
9-Mon	24-Tues	7,458
10-Tues	25-Wed	7,463
11-Wed	26-Thur	7,468
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**GOOD GERMS**  
VS. THE BAD

We are so accustomed nowadays to the term "deadly microbe" that we seldom stop to consider that a large proportion of germs are really friends of the human race, instead of being malignant destroyers of human life.

Not all the germs have spiked tails and horns, as we popularly fancy them. Indeed, they act as beneficent destroyers of other germs, which left alone, would multiply and add to the destructiveness which is so prevalent in the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

Humanitarians who decry the loss of life which war entails are not careful students or they would realize that the doctrine of the survival of the fittest is, after all, the only doctrine which insures existence for us today. Bryant clothed this thought poetically when he said:

"All that tread the globe are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom."

Without death, the population would increase so rapidly that there would soon be no room for the present population of any country.

The game is true in lower forms of life. Many forms of germ life are so prolific that it is necessary for other germs to be created to make war on the first, and in turn, to fall the prey of still other manifestations of microscopic monsters. A bacterium, for instance, is so prolific that one of them can give origin to 15,000,000 more in 24 hours, and some forms of germ life are so minute that the modern lenses are not strong enough to count the tiny organisms.

Were it not for bacteria everything that dies would remain in original form, and the earth's surface would be piled mountain high with the debris. Bacteria at work destroying all dead objects and setting free the original elements are necessary provisions of nature.

Many varieties of bacteria increase our food supply by aiding in the production of fertilizer for the soil. Nitrogen is the special ingredient necessary for this purpose, and it is even believed a process will be perfected by which nitrogen can be taken from the air, which has a limitless supply and transferred to the soil, which is greatly in need of it.

Trained bacteria are being used by physicians all over the world to fight the microbes of disease in its manifold forms. So well perfected is this system that inoculation is resorted to in a great many cases now, with almost certain success in every instance.

Germ life is a friend of man, instead of a destroyer. The good

germs far outnumber the bad, and science is finding new ways all the time of rendering the bad harmless. It will not be long before we shall cease to shudder at the word microbe, and will look upon these tiny organisms as friends, instead of enemies.

### A NEW TREATY WITH RUSSIA

The announcement that Russia is about to move for a new treaty with this country to take the place of that which soon expires will be welcome news to most Americans. When congress denounced the existing treaty on the ground that it had been interpreted in such a manner as to discriminate unjustly against our Jewish citizens public opinion was back of that action. It was generally felt that, at the expense of any sacrifice of trade or mutual commercial interests with the great Muscovite empire, we should assert the right of Americans, without respect to race, to equal treatment in a foreign land.

This judgment was reached without bitterness or undue excitement. It was just a simple matter of duty. The issue was clear-cut. We either had to believe our own declaration that all men are created free and equal and are entitled to equal political privileges, or we had to denounce a treaty under which discrimination against a particular race was practiced. We chose the latter method. To have done otherwise would have been inconsistency.

Russians, trained in an altogether different manner of thought, accustomed to making distinctions on account of race and religion, misunderstood our attitude. They felt that our action had something personal in it, that it was anti-Russian in its intent. The hasty and ill-advised manner in which congress acted in the preliminaries perhaps gave them ground for this opinion. The language of the resolution was anything but diplomatic or even decently polite, but the nation was saved from the full consequence of this blunder by the prompt action of the president in abrogating the treaty on his own initiative.

It is likely that Russia in the months that have intervened has realized that the American people were not back of the ill-considered action of congress and that, differing though we do on the interpretation of the treaty, we yet have toward Russia feelings of friendliness and good will. If this sentiment has gained any ground it is a sufficient explanation of the movement there to secure a new treaty before the old expires.

How infinitesimal all other great achievements now seem to that of the man who has discovered how to grow large crops of rhubarb in the winter. We nominate him for the Hall of Fame.

The emperor of Japan has given Secretary of State Knox a handsomely embroidered screen. He must think Philander has something to conceal.

It is said London shopkeepers will prevent further window smashing by suffragettes by replacing their plate glass with mirrors.

Most millionaires like to tell how they got their first \$1,000 but few of them care to tell where they got their last \$50,000.

Even though Banker Morse has recovered, we haven't heard that his creditors had recovered anything in particular.

### The Pain of Repentance

From the little top room in which Billy had been confined for his sins came the sounds of broken sobs. His mother, listening on the stair for signs of repentance, smiled gladly as she stole towards the door. Billy was stubborn and willful, but his better nature always came to his aid, and no one was happier than his fond parent when she term of punishment was over. She listened. Louder grew the sobs. She opened the door, and threw her arms around her relenting offspring.

"Are you sorry, dear?" she asked. "Yes, muver," moaned Billy. "I'm sorry I stole those apples!" "Dear child!" exclaimed his mother proudly, pressing him to her breast. "And doesn't your conscience hurt you?" "No," cried Billy, bursting into fresh tears, "but ve apples do."

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Suffrage Butter Come**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Suffrage butter has come. At the Belmont suffrage eating room "Votes for Women" is stamped on every patty. Women say that's one way to force the doctrine down men's throats.

**Pastor Becomes Actor**  
NEW YORK.—William Wilmouth, assistant to Dr. Frank O. Hall, director of the Divine Paternity church Universalist, has deserted the church for the stage. He will appear in the "Daughter of Heaven."

**Two Cent Limit—Not Gambling**  
NEW YORK.—Five women arrested on "common gambling" charges in a hair dressing shop, were discharged because Magistrate Fresh ruled that gambling for a two cent limit was not "common gambling."

**Suffrage Yegg Lady Latest**  
NEW YORK.—The suffrage yegg lady is the newest. A series of robberies has been traced to a grand headed by a woman who directs operations. A suffragette is on her trail.

**Pays \$10 to Kiss Cop**  
NEW YORK.—Mrs. Margaret Hoeflett hugged and kissed Policeman Geiger on his beat and Geiger arrested her for it. Geiger said she kissed him "soulfully" and called him "honey." She smilingly paid a \$10 fine.

**Bread Free in Chicago**  
CHICAGO.—Cheer up—if you are coming to Chicago. Landlords of Loop hotels say that they scorn the practice in vogue in New York of charging guests for bread and butter.

**Play Rag for Jobs**  
CHICAGO.—Forty girls played rag time in competition for positions as park pianists. The city hires them to play in field houses in the city parks.

**Hero Fund for Lugh**  
CHICAGO.—Local newspapers are raising a "hero" fund for Lugh the Gary newsboy who gave up his leg to save the life of Ethel Smith, who needed the skin to curved burned places.

### Would Attend Once

"Good afternoon, Johnny!" said the nice young lady, visiting his mother's house in the sweet cause of charity. "Why don't you come to our Sunday school? A lot of your little friends have joined, and we are going to have a lovely party at Christmas."

Johnny shook his head. Then suddenly he exclaimed: "Has a boy called Johnson, with red hair, joined yet?" "Yes, dear," said the nice young lady, "and he seems to like it. He's such a good little boy." "Huh, is he?" muttered Johnny. "Well, if he's there, I'll come, too. I've been looking for him for three months, and never knew where to find him before."

### DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIR

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color

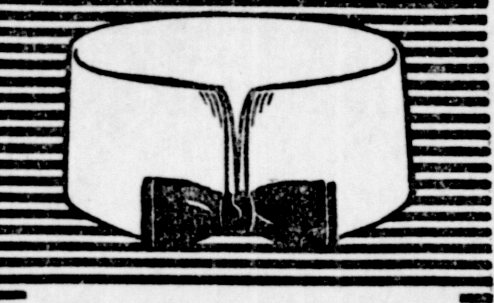
"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of domestic sage and sulphur, scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

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### Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Early Autumn**  
With half-hearted levies of frosts that make foray, retire and refrain—  
Ambiguous bugles that blow and that falter to silence again—

With banners of mist that still waver above them, advance and retreat,  
The hosts of the Autumn still hide in the hills, for a doubt stays their feet;

But anon, with a splendor barbaric to dazzle the eyes that behold,  
And regal in raiment of purple and amber and gold,

And girt with the glamour of conquest and scarved with red symbols of pride,  
From the hills in their might and their mirth on the steeds of the wind will they ride.

To make sport and make spoil of the Summer, who dwells in a dream on the plain,  
Still tented in opulent ease in the camps of her indolent train.  
—Don Marquis in New York Evening Sun.

**Big Business in View**  
A combined mindreader, fortune teller, soothsayer and seventh son of something or other was resting in the tavern at Skedee from a spell of sires and strain when there entered to him, Squire Ramsbottom, the well known justice of the peace, who made to the seer a tender of certain moneys if he would teach him the art of mind reading.

"Business year is sorter slow at this time o' year, perfessor," explained the jurist, "and I loved if I could learn to peer into the minds of my feller citizens and read their thoughts like an open book, as it were, every time I hold a trial I could fine for contempt of court a passel of cents that at present I can't touch, and thus, as you might say, augment my pro-ratty to a considerable degree. Yur's your money, perfessor, now just get busy and spread yourself. I've got a case for day after tomorrow."

**His Modesty**  
It was a little supper among a number of kindred spirits, and when the cloth was removed from the table nearly everyone present obliged with a song except the chairman. "As a matter of fact," he said apologetically, "my voice is somewhat like the sound that is caused by a brick being rubbed along the panels of a door." This excuse was put down to his modesty. "Very well, gentlemen," replied the chairman, "if you think you can stand it, here goes." Long before he had finished his song the audience fidgeted in their seats, and when he sat down there was a deep silence. Then the hush was broken by a brawny Scot, who sat at the end of the table. "Mon," he exclaimed, "your singin's no up to much, but yer veracity's just awfu'! Ye were richt about that brick!"

### Couldn't Make It

"The inefficient are necessarily the disobliging," said a politician apropos of a political leader who had failed.

"A middle aged failure got a summer job in a Vermont general store last month. A boy came in one morning and asked him for a half a pound of melted maple sugar, the famous Vermont dainty, at the same time laying a pot on the counter.

"The inefficient failure, without weighing the pot first, ladled a lot of the sticky syrup into it, then, of course, when he set the pot on the scales, it went down with a bang. So he ladled some of the syrup out, and again the pot went down with a bang. Finally he ladled out all he could—but again, bang went the scales.

"Then the man returned the boy his pot and said: "Go back home and tell your ma, sonny, we can't make a half pound of melted maple sugar."

It is nearly always a bitter disappointment to a girl when she turns a young man down and he doesn't take to drink.

### HE COMES UP SMILING

By Charles Sherman

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#### CHAPTER XII.

##### The Key to the Situation.

The Watermelon accepted the inexorable with the tramp's sangfroid; Henrietta with a sweet dignity, though slightly flushed. The door had been shut before the conference began and the person on the porch had not come in sight of the windows. With a slow wink at Henrietta, the Watermelon strode to the door. Instinctively the general started to lay his hand on the young man's arm as he paused, to detain him a moment, but instead picked up his hat from the table and hoped that no one had seen that involuntary little gesture. The Watermelon threw open the door with a bit of a flourish and Alphonse, stolid, unsmiling, entered.

There was an involuntary sigh of relief from all, even the general.

"Well," asked the Watermelon, "what are the sleuths doing?" "Where are the cars, Alphonse?" asked the general sternly, in the reaction of the suspense of the moment before.

"I left them at the back door," answered Alphonse, as one who understood perfectly the whole aspect of the case and realized that sometimes a quiet exit is more to be desired than great acclaim. "I thought you would not want them seen from the front."

"I have no objection to my car being seen by everybody," returned the general with a wave of his hand, which appeared to include the universe.

The back door was locked and the key gone, and the Watermelon had hurried to the door into the sheds and was struggling with the rusty lock. "This is the way," said he, "through the woodshed. That door's locked and there ain't a key; family probably left that way. I noticed the woodshed route this morning."

"We can shut this door on the side porch and lock it just as we found it," said Henrietta.

She shut the door and Alphonse as quietly turned the key. She lowered the window the Watermelon had opened and, finding that he had broken the lock in doing it, she slipped a dollar from her purse and left it on the ledge. It seemed to Henrietta to leave more, to pay for their night's lodging, would simply be adding insult to injury. One can not take unpardonable liberties with another's possessions and then pay for it in the gold of the land. "Come," said she.

The Watermelon had already opened the door and was working on the lock of the one in the woodshed. Henrietta paused in the house door, the basket on her arm, and glanced back at the others. "Come on," said she.

"I will explain," began the general, with firmness that was fast weakening.

"Father," said Henrietta, "you can not explain. Graft is dishonest. The only thing we can do is to run."

Billy grabbed up her gloves and obeyed with alacrity. Bartlett and the general followed in dignified majesty. Alphonse came last and shut each door as they passed through. With no undue haste, and yet with no loitering to admire a perfect summer morning, they climbed into the cars; Alphonse alone in the general's, the other five in Bartlett's, with Bartlett at the wheel.

"Shall we rush them?" suggested the Watermelon with happy anticipation. Alphonse, like the voice of reason, unemotional, blunt, spoke: "There is a cow lane back of the barn. It is wide enough for the cars. It leads into the road farther on. I left the bars down."

"You're a man, Alphonse," said the Watermelon. They glided without further comment through the barnyard into the rocky, tree-shaded cow lane. The general glanced behind. No one was in sight. The lane was narrow and rough, last spring's mud having hardened into humps and ridges from the passing of many feet. The cars ran slowly of a necessity, and while the engines throbbed, the noise was not loud, and the slight hill on which the house stood deadened the sound and concealed the cars from any one in front.

Henrietta leaned toward the Watermelon, who sat on the small seat just in front of her and just behind the general. "On such an occasion as this," she asked, "what did 'father' used to say?"

"Nothing," said the Watermelon. "There were two times when he never said anything, one was when he was asleep and the other was when he was escaping from the police."

"Oh," cried Billy, "he was a minister, why should he have had to escape from the police?"

"He left the ministry," explained the Watermelon.

"What did he say when he left it?" teased Henrietta.

"Good-by," said the Watermelon. Then the cars turned into the road and two men stepped from the bushes on either side. They were tall, raw-boned country men, in flapping straw hats and blue jeans. Each carried a shotgun in the crook of his arm with a tender pleasure in the feel of it, each chewed a big piece of tobacco and each was apparently more than enjoying the situation. The Watermelon, leaning forward, with wary

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eyes, was pleased to see a look of surprise flit across their square-jawed, sun-tanned faces as they saw the second car slowly following the first, and four men instead of one, as the telegram had said "one man in a big red touring car," the make and engine number given.

For a moment the general could think of nothing to say. If he had been permitted to sally forth from the front door, he could have explained clearly, emphatically, with all his old-time belief that being himself, no one could possibly doubt him or his good intentions. But now, caught thus, acknowledging his guilt by his surreptitious leave-taking, he did not know what to say, where to begin. Bartlett reached for his pocket-book.

"What's the make of your car?" demanded the taller of the two of Bartlett, laying his hand on the fender.

Surprised, Bartlett told, thankful that he had not been asked for his name.

"Engine number?" demanded the man.

Bartlett gave it.

"License number?"

"Great Scott!" snapped Bartlett. "What do you want next? My age? My number is on the back of my car. I have so many cars I have forgotten it. Go and look, or ask my man. Alphonse, what's the number on the back?"

"97411," droned Alphonse coldly.

"Be both these cars yours?" asked the man, puzzled and a bit disappointed.

"That car," said the general pompously, "is mine. Allow me." He drew his card-case from his pocket, and to the tall man's consternation and Bartlett's horror, presented him with his card. The two withdrew and consulted a moment. Clearly the family party before them was not the young man wanted in Wilton for stealing a motor-car and a suit of clothes, but for all that, what were they doing in an empty house?

(To be Continued)

Sillicus—"What do you think of Scribbler as a poet?" Cynicus—"As a poet I think Scribbler is the best equipped man I know to write a cook book."

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By Valeska Suratt

POWDER and rouge are mighty poor substitutes for a beautiful complexion. Powder should be unnecessary, save to eliminate for the time being the oiliness to which every skin is more or less subject. Yet how many women are there who can say that their complexions are so pearly, spotless and beautiful as to make rouge and powder unnecessary? Yet you can do it; any woman can do it.

The formula I give you here is indeed remarkable in its results. It produces a softness, smoothness, and pinky whiteness to the skin which is incomparable. Try it and you will see.

Let half a pint of water come almost to a boil. Add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Keep stirring, while adding one ounce of zintone, until it is all dissolved. Then let cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. The cream will be white and satiny. After bathing in the morning, hold a wet, hot towel to the face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face liberally. Let the cream dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good druggist will sell you an ounce of zintone for not more than fifty cents.

JULIA H.—No, blackheads do not necessarily come from blood impurities. It is a local trouble and must be treated locally. A sure blackhead remover can be made up as follows:

First wash the face with hot water and soap. Then sprinkle some norexin generously upon a sponge made wet with hot water. Then rub well for a few minutes on the parts of the skin which are affected with blackheads. This done, bathe the face with warm water, and dry. Then apply the formula which I

have already given. The norexin will cost you not more than fifty cents at any druggist.

MRS. OTTO C.—Read what I say above to Julia H. about blackheads. For the pimples make up a formula as given below. This will purify your blood promptly and pimples will disappear. Don't worry about a diet; eat what your appetite demands, but chew everything well.

Dissolve twelve ounces of granulated sugar in one-half pint of water, and add one ounce of sarsene, and mix the whole together thoroughly, then add more water to make a pint. You will have one of the most splendid and effective pimple removers it is possible to obtain. Sarsene is a liquid which you can get at the drug store for seventy-five cents. Take one or two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three or four times a day, with a little water if desired.

ELIZABETH R.—You can remove superfluous hair almost magically and with perfect safety by getting at any good drug store one ounce of simple sulfo solution. It will cost you one dollar. Apply this solution freely with the finger tips on the hair you want removed. Keep the hair moist with it until it has dissolved. This will take but two or three minutes. Then wipe off with a warm, damp cloth and wash the skin with warm water and apply a face cream.

MARTHA D.—The vacuum cups you are now using for development of the bust can only result either in failure or in injury. It is an unnatural method, doing violence to the tender tissues of those parts.

If in a half pint of hot water you dissolve two ounces of ruetone and a half cup of sugar, all well mixed together, you will have one of the most surprising treatments you have ever used for this purpose. Of this, take 2 teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wine glass of water, after your meals. I have found this to be a peculiar tonic, giving astonishing results in a few weeks' time. The ruetone you can get at the drug store for one dollar. It is, of course, entirely safe. Advertisement.

### ASHES SOLVE MYSTERY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A handful of charred bones, raked from a brewery furnace, are believed today by police to solve a gruesome murder mystery in the disappearance September 17 of Arthur A. Webster, a mechanic, and the suicide September 27 of Lennie L. Jett, fireman at the brewery. Jett and Webster were enemies. Webster was last seen alive

with Jett near the furnace. A short time after, being asked to explain Webster's disappearance, Jett shot himself.

A man is always a lot more confident about wasting somebody's else's money than his own.

The average girl is capable of loving almost any fellow that she shouldn't.

## FREIGHT CARS JUMP THE TRACK

Traffic Delayed on the Dubuque Division of Milwaukee Road by Wreck

Seven C. M. & St. P. freight cars jumped the track at Yellow River, a short distance north of North McGregor, Iowa, yesterday afternoon, causing a big delay in the traffic on the Dubuque division. As soon as the news of the wreck reached La Crosse a wrecking outfit was sent to the scene from here to clean up the wreckage. No one was hurt in the wreck.

What caused the cars to jump the track is not known. The train was a northbound freight. No trains could be run along the Dubuque division yesterday afternoon and up to noon today the wrecking outfit had not returned to La Crosse.

The work of installing the big new ninety foot turntable at the local C. M. & St. P. roundhouse will begin tomorrow morning and a gang of forty men and two large derricks were sent here for the purpose of setting the turntable up. It is expected that the actual work of putting up the turntable will be completed in one day but it will be about three or four days before it will be ready for turning the engines in the roundhouse. The ninety foot turntable was made a necessity here because of the fact that the old turntable was not large enough to handle the big engines which are being used at the present time.

## AVIATOR CIRCLES CRAWFORD COUNTY

Aviator Karney of Gays Mills made a successful cross country aeroplane flight of thirty miles over Crawford county yesterday in a Curtiss-Wright bi-plane. During his flight he passed over Soldiers Grove, passed west of Rising Sun and circled over the house tops at Sterling. Karney will make another cross country flight today and tomorrow.

### U. S. BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Individual deposits of \$5,891,670,000 were reported today to be in the 7,397 national banks at the close of business when the last bank statement was called for September 4, according to a statement of the comptroller of the currency. Loans were \$6,400,841,000; bonds, \$1,039,986,000; specie held, \$713,460,000 and United States bonds held to secure circulation, \$724,085,000. Overdraft of \$20,168,000 were reported and legal tender notes outstanding aggregated \$182,490,000. Capital stock of the banks is \$1,046,012,000; surplus, \$701,021,000, and undivided profits \$242,735,000.

## La Crosse Theatre

F. J. McWILLIAMS

## TODAY

"LIFE AND CUSTOMS OF THE WINNEBAGO INDIANS"

Learn something about our neighbors at Black River Falls. A very interesting educational film.

## "BRONCHO BILLY OUTWITTED"

Exciting Western story.

## "AN INTERRUPTED ELOPEMENT"

—And—

## "THE TRAGEDY OF A DRESS SUIT"

Two Biograph comedies.

## SCHOOLMASTER MAY GOVERN MICHIGAN



Woodbridge N. Ferris.

Following the example set by their New Jersey brethren, the Democrats of Michigan have nominated a schoolmaster for governor. He is Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, head of the Ferris Institute and one of the leading educators of the state. Mr. Ferris is personally very popular, and owing to the split in the Republican ranks is confident that he will carry the Wolverine state this fall.

## COUPLE CELEBRATES WOODEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glasson, 1437 Kane street, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Monday. A dinner was given at noon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Glasson entertained at a party at the Majestic theater in the afternoon. The dining room was decorated with ferns and carnations, and wooden decorations were used throughout with wooden invitations. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were the Misses Mary Johnson, Mary Banek and Gertie Gorman, and Archie Johnson of Prairie du Chien, H. Glasson of Chicago, Mrs. M. Hart of Waterville, Iowa, Miss Stella Gansney of Madison, Wis., Miss Florence Thompson of Ferryville, and Mrs. F. E. Goodale of La Crosse.

## FOND DU LAC YOUTH SHOT BY OWN GUN

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 2.—Emil Kippenhan, 17, son of August Kippenhan, well to do farmer, is Fond du Lac's first hunting victim of the season. Kippenhan was on his way home from a hunting trip when he stopped at a farmhouse for a drink. Standing against the watering trough, the gun slipped. Both barrels were discharged and the young man's left arm was shot away. His condition is critical.

### Gems in Birds' Crops.

Occasionally there is a gem discovered in the crop of a wild bird. Thus the wild geese which fed on the mussels of the Mississippi, Wabash, St. Francis, Tennessee and other pearl streams ate pearls with their mussels, but the hunters never found a valuable pearl in their crops; the slugs—baroque—however, were common enough to find place in hunter talk in the Mississippi Basin.

### Mayflower Descendants.

There are today throughout the United States several hundred descendants each of Miles Standish, Governor Bradford, Richard Warren, John Holland and Elder Brewster, all Mayflower descendants and worthy of their sires.

### Answered.

Teacher (in lesson on Holland)—"Why, Willie, don't you know what country the geography lesson is about? Think hard. Who were the people who made war on skates?" Willie—"De Anti-Saloon league." Judge.

Every man is the hero of his pipe dreams. It takes nine tailors to finish a self-made man.

## BLANCHE RANUM OCTOBER BRIDE

Married at Home of Parents to Bert Nelson, the North Side Clothier

Miss Blanche Ranum and Bert Nelson, both of the north side, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 1126 Rose street at ten o'clock this morning with Rev. E. O. Vik performing the ceremony.

The rooms were artistically decorated with roses, ferns, carnations and smilax. The table was especially pretty with a basket of pink and white carnations with streamers or smilax draped from the chandeliers to the corners of the table.

The bride was attired in traveling costume and she carried bride's roses.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and she has been teaching in the Rhinelander high school for the last three years. Mr. Nelson is a well known clothier, being connected with the Nelson Clothing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left at noon on a trip to Chicago and after they return they will be at home at 1126 Rose street.

### RAILROAD FINED \$200

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 2.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company was fined \$200 and costs in the United States district court here on Tuesday for keeping two employes working longer than sixteen hours at one time. The company entered a plea of guilty.

### McLAREN FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. John McLaren, who died Monday morning with heart trouble, will be held from the residence, 117 North Fourth street, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. Rev. L. Magin, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery.

### U. S. COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A special cotton report of the census bureau today shows that 3,015,033 bales, counting round as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1912 to September 25, as compared with 31,676,594 bales last year, and 312,074 in 1910. Round bales were 19,450 as against 27,918 last year.

### ARREST MILK DEALERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—Six prominent milk dealers are under arrest here today on a charge of illegal combination to raise the price of milk one cent a quart. County Attorney Robertson said today a dictagraph had been used at a meeting Sunday by detectives from his office and a verbatim report of an agreement had been obtained.

### HUNT CHILD'S SLAYER

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2.—The police took an angry and vengeful interest in the hunt today for the fiend who assaulted and murdered 12 year old Mathilda Reis yesterday in an alley a few steps from her home.

### URGES CARE FOR BABIES

ENFIELD, Conn., Oct. 2.—Race suicide is no problem, Dr. George T. Finch, health officer here, declared today, but it is rather how to have fewer babies and take better care of those few.

It's not nearly so much of a disgrace for a woman to have cold feet as for anybody to say so.

## WILL PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN REALLY CURE MY STOMACH TROUBLE? YES!

If your stomach is sick, sour, gassy and upset now you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Sour, sick, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes stomach distress go in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a

little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and delightful preparation which truly belongs in every home.—Advertisement.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

A good show at Dreamland.—Advertisement.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the Caledonia M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Gear, 1304 Charles street.

Mrs. George B. Marvin, Jr., 1433 Berlin street, entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Hazel Blanchard, who is to be married in November.

The Epworth League of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting in the church parlors Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. F. Nelson of 2036 Kane street.

Mr. Welch, who has been working in Aberdeen, S. D., has returned to his home at 413 Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Langer of 1526 Wood street, are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound baby girl.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.—Advertisement.

John Erickson of 816 Caledonia street, and signal foreman on the Milwaukee, left yesterday for Winona for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hickey of 1440 Charles street, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. O. R. Julesberg, 1326 Charles street, entertained the Men's league of the Trinity Lutheran church last night at his home.

F. Alexander, general foreman on the Milwaukee here, who has been in Milwaukee completing some work, has returned to Grand Crossing to complete some work there.

Joe O'Leary of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, 914 Gillette street.

Mrs. P. Hanson who has been vis-

iting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Semington, 1402 George street, has returned to her home in Sand Lake Coulee.

Miss Alida Gilbertson, 1506 Kane street, left yesterday for Nebraska. Mrs. Rev. Marvik entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church yesterday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Mallon of 1527 Kane street left yesterday for Savanna for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolden have moved their family and household furniture from Lanesboro, Minn., to 1423 Berlin street.

Conductor Flint is confined to his home at 1525 Kane street with illness.

Miss Bell Harris of Madison, Wis., is visiting north side relatives for a few days.

Miss Bessie Groves, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Button, 1608 Charles street, returned to her home at Brownsville.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will have a rummage sale in the store north of Lien's on Caledonia street.

Mrs. George Pratt, 1210 Charles street, left yesterday for Milwaukee, where she was called on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Lumley.

### GIRL IS SENTENCED

Miss Cora Jenks, the sixteen year old daughter of George L. Jenks, 1423 Kane street, was sentenced to the state industrial school in Milwaukee today by Judge John Brindley. Late hours and bad company were given as reasons for the girls' incorrigibility.

### TRAIN KILLS MINISTER

MOUNTAIN LAKE, Minn., Oct. 2.—Rev. Jacob Siemens was run over and killed by an Omaha train here yesterday. His body was found near the track by the section crew.

## 25 CENT "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR AND DANDRUFF—GROWS HAIR

Don't pay 50 cents for worthless hair tonics—Use old, reliable, harmless "Danderine"—Get results.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.—Advertisement.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

## BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS ON TRIAL NOW FOR ALLEGED DYNAMITING



Top row, left to right, Judge A. B. Anderson, Orrie McManigal, Frank M. Ryan; bottom row, Charles W. Miller and Senator J. W. Kern.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 1.—Forty-three officials of the Bridge and Structural Iron workers are on trial in Indianapolis for alleged dynamiting. The indictments upon which the men are being tried were issued last spring by a federal grand jury. The trial is an outgrowth of the famous McNamara brothers' trial in Los Angeles for dynamiting the plant of the Los Angeles Times.

District Attorney Miller, who is handling the case for the government, has arranged the letters and records taken from the offices of the iron workers in the order in which the writers stand toward the conspiracy that the government charged existed in the organization to dynamite property. First of all will come the letters relied upon to show what part Frank M. Ryan, international president, took in furtherance of the conspiracy.

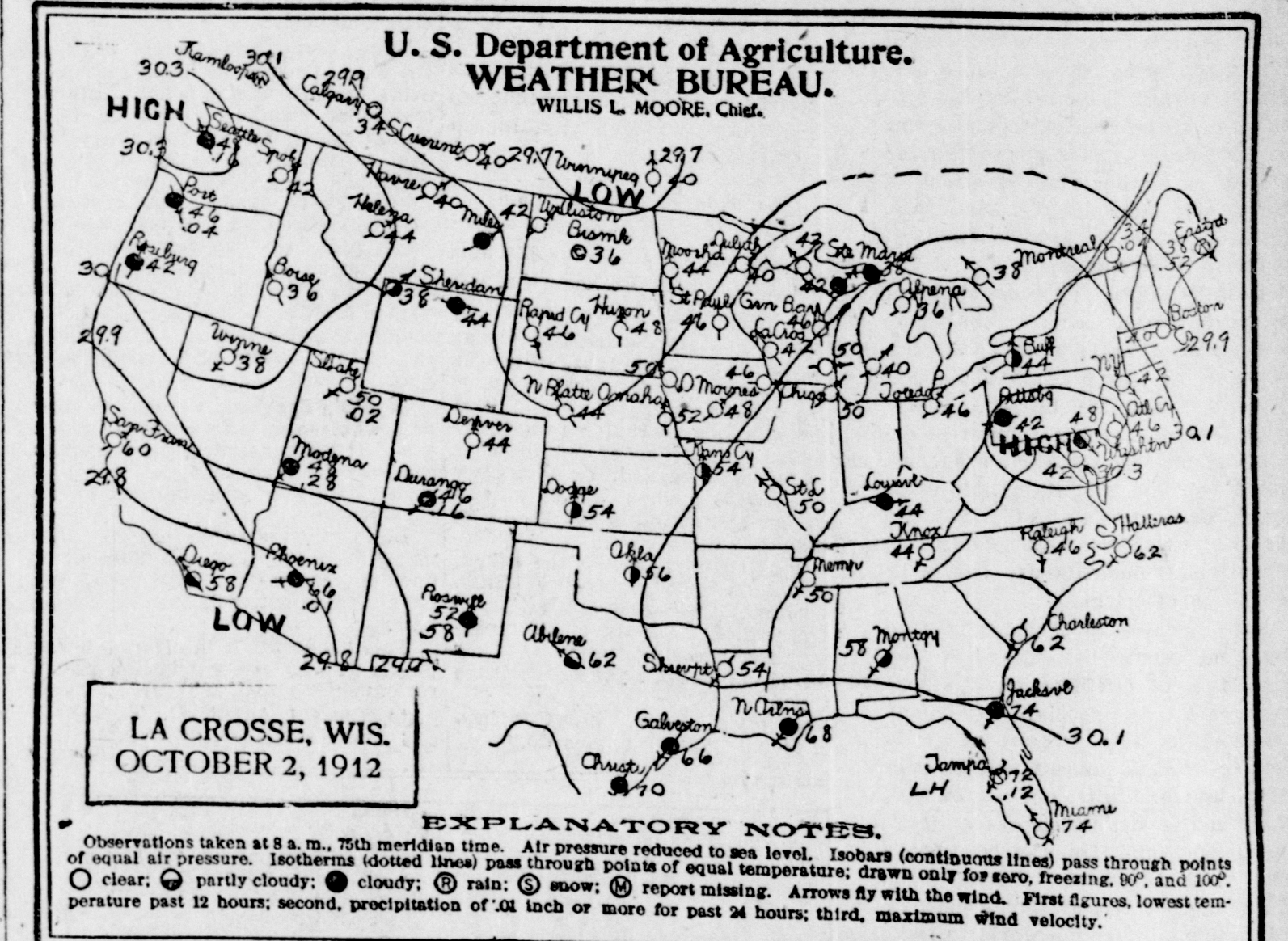
District Attorney Miller declares that with the letters he has he can trace practically every job of dynamiting to the defendants in this case. In this connection the evidence of

Orrie McManigal will be very important, for it will show that he received instructions in harmony with the letters and that he carried out these instructions and received pay for his work.

Senator Kern has been employed by the defense, and is now going over

the indictments, and is frequently in consultation with the defendants. He and Newton H. Harding of this city will be the leading attorneys for the defendants, but it is thought that some of the defendants will bring lawyers from their own cities.

## Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



(H)	(L)	(P)	(H)	(L)	(P)	(H)	(L)	(P)
Atlantic City	46	66	Chicago	50	60	St. Paul	46	70
Boston	46	62	La Crosse	42	60	Boise	36	64
Charleston	62	74	Madison	46	66	Denver	44	72
New York	42	62	Memphis	50	70	Helena	44	62
Washington	42	66	Milwaukee	50	62	Miles City	46	76
Galveston	66	78	Bismarck	36	80	Portland, Ore.	46	62
Jacksonville	74	76	Huron	48	76	Spokane	42	58
New Orleans	68	74	Kansas City	54	72	Medicine Hat	42	70



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"NEW PHONE"  
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SHIELD  
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Service. Home Capital.

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**LAWYERS**  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

**VIROQUA, WIS.**

Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Ross, spent several days in the city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sturley May are the parents of a baby girl.  
Wm. Coffland had business in La Crosse Sunday.  
Whitney Nichols and wife of West Salem were visiting the Martin family.  
Dr. Walter Nuzum of Spokane, Wash., visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nuzum.  
Mrs. Ed Cox spent a portion of the week in La Crosse.  
Mrs. Seward Letson of Sparta, visited with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Anderson.  
Mrs. Casper Nordrum is taking a course in nursing at Hahnemann hospital, in Chicago.  
Ben Nuzum and wife of Readstown were in the city.  
Robert Arnold and family have gone to their new home in Worthington, Minn., where Mr. Arnold has

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taken up the management of the Colman Lumber yards.  
Mrs. Wm. Burlin of Tomah, made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie White.  
Mrs. J. W. Brown is visiting her brother, A. L. Melvin of Montana.  
Dr. Will Gorsline of Chicago was here for a couple of days.  
Little Miss Katherine Nix has been in bed with tonsillitis.  
Miss Florence Moore, one of the domestic science teachers at La Crosse, spent Sunday with Miss Luelia Wolfe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houghton and baby daughter of Westby, spent a day with Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. Flora Cooley.  
The funeral of Mrs. Sever Yttre was held at the United Lutheran church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Officer spent Friday in La Crosse.  
Catherine Munson and Charity Hoyt autoed to Cashton Sunday.

**His Reply.**  
"She (for the 'steenthundredth, more or less, time)—'Oh, darling, do you really and truly love me?' He (a trifle grimly)—'Now, look-a-here, Gladys! Do you want me to put up a cash bond?'"—Judge.

**PERSONALS**

James E. Hogan, this city, is spending a few days visiting friends in Milwaukee.  
Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.—Advertisement.  
Miss Mabel West has returned to her home in this city after spending a few days visiting friends at Milwaukee.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.—Advertisement.  
P. Lusie of La Crosse spent yesterday transacting business in Milwaukee.  
For sale, eight room modern house and barn. Mont, 1612 King.—Advertisement.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph, De So, to, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morrelli, this city.  
If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trlr. Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.  
Charles Miller of Roanoke, Va., is visiting his parents in the city this week.  
J. W. McGowan, Milwaukee, claim agent of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, is in the city on business today.

Miss Catherine Fleece, the milliner, has her parlors at 803 South Eleventh street. Bring in your old shapes and have them trimmed or made over like new. I have new hats, shapes and trimmings. Prices reasonable.—Advertisement.  
L. R. Levinson of Milwaukee, is a business caller in the city today.  
Mrs. Rev. Marvik, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, left today for her home in Black River Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Welch will move their household furniture from 413 Caledonia street to Aberdeen, S. D.  
Ed Koblitz of La Crosse night operator at Medary left yesterday for Columbus, Wis., for a visit with relatives and friends.  
Normal lecture course offers: Rev. J. M. Cleary (Friday, Oct. 4); Minneapolis Symphony orchestra; Leland Powers, impersonator; Leland Taft, sculptor; John Mitchell, labor leader. Season tickets \$2.00 at Hebbard's.—Advertisement.  
Mrs. E. Lawson who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Davenport, Ia.  
Mrs. R. Roberts has returned to her home in Marinette, Wis., after a brief visit here.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson and children of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of La Crosse relatives for a few days.

E. F. U. meeting tonight and dancing.—Advertisement.  
Mrs. H. Burton and father of Chillicothe, Mo., who have been visiting here for the last couple of weeks, left this morning for a visit with relatives in St. Paul.  
Mrs. F. Murphy of Racine, Wis., is visiting relatives here for a few weeks.  
Frank Cook, Minneapolis, is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. MacArthur, for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taylor, West Salem, are guests of friends in the city today.  
Joseph Marshall, West Salem, was in La Crosse on a business trip today.

**TAFT MAKES RECORD**  
BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 2.—With only his military aide, Major Rhoades in the room with him, President Taft delivered a speech outlining important campaign issues at Paramatta cottage today. The president's arguments for his policies were emphatic. At times his voice was raised to a pitch that could be heard in the next room. He was talking into a phonograph recorder from which records will be made and sent broadcast over the country.

**True Fruit Flavors**

**No Chemicals Used**

The most popular flavors are Ginger Ale, Root Beer, Chocolate, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry and Sarsaparilla Sodas.

Crown Lithia the best mineral water.

For city delivery comes in splits or half pints two dozen to the case.

The goods may cost you a trifle more, but buy them and know why.

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**CROKER'S DAUGHTER REGAINS FREEDOM**



Mrs. Ethel Croker Green, youngest daughter of Richard Croker, former boss of Tammany Hall, recently secured a divorce from her husband, John J. Green, who was groomed in a New York riding school before his marriage, last year sued Mr. Croker and his two sons, Richard and Howard, for \$100,000 for alienating his wife's affections. The suit was unsuccessful.

**WOULD KILL SLAYER**

**YOUNG WOMAN LURED FROM HOME CRIES FOR VENGEANCE UPON HER BETRAYER**

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—Swearing the vengeance of the Italian vendetta on Tony Rosa, 23 years old, whom she accuses, Marie Delorenzo, 21 year old convent girl, wept as she told the story of her experience of the last four months, at Central police station yesterday. She told how she was lured away from her father's home in Conway, Pa., on a promise of marriage, and how she was threatened with death and beaten to force her to obey the wishes of her abductors. Finally her baby, a 17 months old girl, was torn from her she said.

"Before God," she cried as she raised her slender arm above her face and the tears ran down her cheeks, "I would have killed him but I knew that if I did someone would kill me and then my baby would be left without a mother."

The pretty young woman is crushed in spirit but not in her spirit of revenge.  
"I want to see him die for his crimes," she declared. "I want to see him hanged before my own eyes."

**No Good Thing is Ever Lost.**  
Remember that truth, the most important and encouraging of all truths. Your life may not seem worth while, the sacrifices that you make for others may not seem worth while. But no good thing is ever lost. And he who does his duty contributes forever to the sum total of that which is good in the universe.

**HEARST LETTERS FORGERIES?**

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—That certain of the facsimile Standard Oil letters which are being published in Hearst's Magazine are forgeries, was charged in today's issue of Collier's, dated October 5.  
The accusation was based on the claim that "five letters (dated, one of them 1898, two of them 1900, two of them 1904) are written on a typewriting machine of which the first instrument did not reach the market till the middle of 1905 and of which the particular letters and characters used in writing the five documents were not in existence till 1907."  
Collier's neither makes the charge that Hearst forged the "Standard Oil" letters, nor that he knowingly bought letters which had been forged.

**SOCIETY**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mrs. James McCord and Mrs. Thad Brindley will give a large luncheon Friday at the Country club.  
Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott has issued invitations for a breakfast Thursday morning.

**AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

Mrs. M. F. Egbert entertained a party of four at the Country club at luncheon.  
Mrs. E. M. Wing also entertained a party of seven at luncheon.

**SURPRISE SON**

Mr. and Mrs. Londkoskie were surprised Monday evening at the home of the former's parents, 1106 Eleventh street, by a number of their old friends. They came all the way from Edmonton, Alberta, to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. Londkoskie. They left this morning for their home.

**FIVE HUNDRED PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Greig entertained four tables of five hundred last evening. Those taking the prizes were A. A. Barr, Mr. William Timp, son and Mrs. Jesse Howard. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Timpson, William Koehn, Jesse Howard, W. H. Hattel, C. R. Peiper, Mesdames A. A. Barr, Clara Knight, Ida B. Relyea and Mr. Newton Seaman. Refreshments were served at 10:30.

**WHITEWASH CHICAGO VICE**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The grand jury today returned a finding whitewashing the recent reports of vice conditions, saying that the police and courts were efficient and doing all within their power to make the city better and that the notorious cases in West Hammond, Ill., where several murders were reported in reports, did not warrant indictment. The entire vice investigation planned by reformers, led by Miss Virginia Brooks, the West Hammond Joan of Arc, was thrown out.

**PRaises AMERICAN PRESS**

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Lambasting American Pullman cars as immodest, Americans as noisy and fond of publicity, Lord Claud Hamilton, M. P., president of the Glaston railway of England, had one word of unconditional praise for the United States as he went aboard the Mauretania, bound for home. "I cannot say too much in appropriation of the American newspaper," he declared. "It has been of vast benefit to papers of all lands and to people of all lands. With exposures in political, public and business life, the press has been able to stir up responsible folk to a sense of duty hitherto unknown."

**SUICIDES BY DYNAMITE**

WEST PELHAM, Mass., Oct. 2.—Mrs. George Shaw is dying here today with six bullet wounds in her body, and the remains of the husband lie in an unrecognizable mass at a local undertaker's establishment. Shaw, after filling his wife's body with bullets, sat on a stump under which he had placed four sticks of dynamite, and lighted the fuses. A few scattered bones, pieces of flesh and shreds of clothing is all that was found of the man.

**Power to Do Good.**

The increment that comes to any human faculty through use is the sweetest of all satisfactions to be got out of work—sweeter than material rewards, sweeter than the praise of one's fellows, sweeter than purchased ease. To feel that one is steadily growing in one's power to do good—there is deeper gladness in that, to an earnest soul, than in almost anything else this world affords.—Puncheon.

**Silk Umbrellas.**

Umbrellas when not in use should be left open. Never put away while damp, and do not allow them to stand in a dusty place, as this rots the silk more than any other cause. When a small hole or cut appears in a silk umbrella it may be mended with a piece of black court plaster or mending tissue.

**Teeth For Circular Saw.**

Every other tooth in a new circular saw for cutting tool steel is a trifle longer than its neighbor, the long teeth making the center of the cut and the short ones, which are thicker, gouging out the sides.

**Publicity is the mother of much charity.**

A reputation as a good spender isn't worth as much as it costs, and it costs a good deal.

**Diamond Engagement Rings**  
**Fine Wedding Rings**

Something new in single stone Diamond Engagement Rings.  
Fancy 14k solid gold mountings, one fine diamond, \$30.00.  
\$28.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$16.00, \$12.00.  
Others with larger diamonds up to \$300.00.  
Wedding Rings, 18k solid gold, seamless and solderless, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.  
14k, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50.  
Initials engraved free.  
W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler  
429 Main. The Post Clock

**DON'T NEGLECT CATARRH**

Even in its early stages Catarrh is a most distressing complaint, known by its symptoms of stuffy feeling in the head and nose, roaring in the ears, mucus in the throat, difficult breathing, etc. When the blood becomes thoroughly polluted with catarrhal matter the inflammation extends to the bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness and often an aggravating cough, the stomach is affected, resulting in dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and gradually all the mucous membranes of the body become diseased. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease and must be treated constitutionally; it is beyond the reach of local treatment. Only temporary relief can ever be had from the use of sprays, washes, etc. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impure catarrhal matter and at the same time building up the entire system. It goes down into the circulation and removes all impurities. Then as pure, nourishing blood circulates through the body, the inflamed membranes heal, all discharges cease and every symptom of Catarrh passes away. Don't neglect Catarrh; cure it with S. S. S. as thousands have done. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.



**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**Rip Van Winkle**  
**COMING FRIDAY**  
**LA CROSSE THEATRE**

**RUSSIA IS WARNED**

**AUSTRIA ASKS EXPLANATION OF MOBILIZATION OF CZAR'S TROOPS IN POLAND**

VIENNA, Oct. 2.—Austria has asked Russia to explain the mobilization of the czar's troops in Poland, it was stated on high authority today. The Russian action was considered here as encouragement to Bulgaria to invade Turkey and against Austrian interests. It is suspected that the czar, while pretending to be working for peace in the Balkans, secretly wants war. The Reichspost, regarded as the personal organ of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, warns Russia that Austria is prepared for "any eventuality." A heavy movement of Austrian troops is in progress towards the Balkan frontier.

**STUDENTS FORM LYCEUM LEAGUE**

The students of the high school interested in forensic met last night after school and formed a lyceum league to take charge of this line of high school work. Mr. Leach was elected president, Russell Webb, vice president, Elsie Halk, secretary, Miss Hackett, treasurer. Much enthusiasm was shown and committees were appointed to enlarge the membership and to make up programs which will be given every six weeks.

The meeting decided that there was not enough spirit shown for forensics in comparison to athletics. They also decided that there was only about one two-hundredth enough spirit shown for athletics. So they propose to arouse more spirit for athletics and equally as much for forensics and thereby secure the cooperation of both factions in both activities.

**LA CROSSE PARTY STARTS LONG TOUR**

A party composed of Otto Bossard, Percy Bentley, Carl Michel, R. Humboldt and H. O. Klein left La Crosse on an automobile tour this morning that will extend over several states and which will occupy three weeks. They hope to arrive at Lexington, Ken., by Oct. 12 and will remain there for three days during the famous Kentucky races. They will start the return trip Oct. 15. The complete trip will be more than 2,300 miles.

**BRYAN ENDS TOUR**

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—William J. Bryan this afternoon terminated a three weeks' western stumping tour for Gov. Wilson, by returning to Lincoln for a day's rest at his country home. Today is the 28th anniversary of the wedding of the "Commoner." Wednesday he will start on a three days trip into southern Nebraska and northern Kansas, returning to Lincoln Saturday to welcome Gov. Wilson.

**Time to Be Silent.**

Especially when there is excitement rife in a community hold your tongue. The time is ripe for scandal; every one talks, equally every one repeats, and the simplest remark is distorted out of all semblance of truth.

**Embarrassment of Riches.**

"Wealth doesn't always bring happiness," remarked the youngster with the large spectacles. "Naw," asserted the other kid. "Look at me cousin yonder. He's got two cents and he can't decide between lollipops and ice cream."—Pittsburg Post.

**New Idea for Display of Goods.**

Called a "roundabout," a motor driven display rack for stores invented in England carries goods to be shown on the ends of arms that revolve vertically and at the same time swing around a vertical shaft.

Most people feel that a doctor never should get sick, and that he shouldn't go to sleep very often.

**SEE HOESCHLER BROS.**

for  
**FINE SPICES**  
and  
**MRS. PRICES**  
**CANNING COMPOUND**

**SIX NAVY MEN KILLED**

**LIEUTENANT AND FIVE BLUE JACKETS SCALDED TO DEATH ON DESTROYER WATKE TODAY**

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 2.—Lieutenant Donald P. Morrison was killed and five sailors who were injured died later on the hospital ship Solace here, as the result of a bursting tube on the United States destroyer Watke. Four other sailors who were terribly scalded are on the Solace. They are reported to be dying.

**REAL D. A. R. HAS 98TH BIRTHDAY**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Mrs. L. K. Thiers, a real daughter of the American revolution, is observing her ninety-eighth birthday on Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Quarles. The Milwaukee chapter of the D. A. R. presented her with a large bouquet of flowers, as is their custom each year on the birthdays of their "real members." The board of directors of the chapter and several of the members made an informal visit in honor of the occasion.

**CARMEN GIVE ULTIMATUM**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—A committee representing the Union Elevated and Street Car employees who are threatening to strike, called upon Mayor Harrison today and told him that unless Judge Kiekham Scanlan would act as their arbiter, they would refuse to arbitrate their differences with the companies. Mayor Harrison promised to do all he could to induce Judge Scanlan to serve on the arbitration board.

**Didn't Concern Him.**

The tramp did away with a sandwich handed to him by the latest farmer wife he had favored with a call. She had wrapped the sandwich in a section of newspaper, which the tramp scanned with the eye of carelessness characteristic of his kind. "My idea of nothin' to git nutty about," he remarked to himself, after glancing at a market report, "is the advance of \$2 a ton in the price of car wheels."—Judge.

**Easily Made Coathangers.**

A coathanger may be improvised from a newspaper in the following manner: Fold a newspaper through the center and continue folding or rolling it until it is a compact piece about three inches wide. Bend it downward in the middle and tie with a cord, forming a loop. It will answer the same purpose as a hanger of wood or metal and requires only a few minutes to make.

**DON'T USE EYE DROPS**

Because they paralyze the tiny muscles of the eyes.  
Makes the eyes abnormal and may produce (glaucoma) blindness.  
I don't use eyedrops.  
My glasses are correct.

**H. C. Evenson**  
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST AND MANUFACTURING OPTICIAN  
Oculists' Prescriptions Filled  
500 Main, Upstairs







**WE WILL** show you the greatest line of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' shoes for fall that you can find anywhere, it will pay you to see the prices in our window before buying (and much better) come in and see if we don't save you money.

95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.45

**ADAMS**

THE SHOE MAN  
AT THE YELLOW FRONT.  
115-117 South Fourth Street.

**THE ELLIOTT  
LOEFFLER CO.**

**WHOLESALE  
WINES AND LIQUORS**

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC  
MINERAL WATER,  
GINGER ALES, CLUB  
SODA, BASS ALES, DUBLIN  
STOUT, ETC.

Full line of Bar Glassware  
Both Phones 192.  
222-224 Pearl Street

## LITTLE GIRL IS KILLED

CHILD WHOSE LEG IS CRUSHED  
BY TRAIN GATHERING WOOD  
PLEADS TO BE ALLOWED  
TO GO HOME

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 2.—When the body of little seven year old Katherine Kinstler was removed from the Emergency hospital to her home today there was not a dry eye among the several surgeons, nurses and attendants of the institution.

Little Katherine was fatally injured by a freight train while gathering wood in the railroad yards late yesterday. Tender hands lifted the little form off an ambulance and then to the hospital, but the child persistently clung to a few chips of wood she had gathered. When surgeons discussed the amputation of Katherine's right leg, which was crushed, she said: "Cut it off, if you have to. Do anything that you want if I can only go home to mamma and papa to-night with this wood. I promised my mamma so faithfully that I would bring home a lot of wood tonight," she cried softly.

After the amputation the child grew steadily weaker, but begged pitifully to be taken home. Surgeons and nurses weakened, and tears streamed down their faces as little Katherine sank slowly to death.

**SEES WILSON SURE**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky here today to confer with Congressman A. S. Burleson, manager of the Wilson speakers bureau, before starting out on the stump, predicts that Wilson will carry more states than any other candidate of any party has carried for 75 years.

"Down our way we're all getting ready to go to the inauguration," he said. "It's just a question now of the size of the majority."

Senator James said Taft would probably lead Roosevelt in his state because of the negro vote.

Senator James started out today on his speaking trip through Indiana.

## WED IN FACE OF AWFUL EXAMPLE

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Billy Mills and Nora Farrell, each 19, wanted to wed. John W. Mills, Billy's father, a business man, was not sure the two knew all the hurdles in the handicap race they contemplated. So papa took both to the domestic court and for two hours they listened to stories of wrecked homes.

"Guess we'll take a chance," said Billy to Nora, and Papa. Nora said yes. Papa Mills stopped the court and told Judge Newcomer about it and the knot was tied right there.

"I wanted to have them look before they leaped," commented Papa Mills.

## SAYS I.W.W. MEN WILL BE FREED

Chief Counsel for Ettor and  
Giovannitti Says that  
Jurors Can't Be  
Secured

COURT HOUSE, SALEM, Mass., Oct. 2.—The wholesale refusal of the talesmen of Essex county to serve as jurors in the cases of Joseph Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, charged with being responsible for the shooting last winter of Annie Lopizzo at Lawrence during the textile workers' strike, will eventually mean the discharge of the prisoners, according to their counsel. District Attorney Atwill denies this, saying that if this venire is exhausted, without the drawing of the requisite seven more jurors, he will require another venire.

"The talesmen have refused to serve because they feel that they could never conscientiously convict Ettor, Giovannitti and Caruso," said their chief attorney, Fred Moore of Los Angeles, today.

The third juror selected was William P. Gressy, sailmaker of Gloucester. He was the 253rd talesman called and the eighteenth man examined today. The choice followed a short conference between the prisoners and their attorneys.

## RACE LEADER IS FORCED TO QUIT

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pumps in the vicinity of the grandstand. The race management said it was helpless to relieve the drought.

**40,000 Attend**  
At 10.45 Starter Fred J. Wagner ordered the drivers lined up at the starting line. The grandstand was nearly filled at this time and the crowd around the course and in the stands was conservatively estimated at between 35,000 and 40,000.

On the second lap after Tetzlaff's car was put out of the race with a broken magneto shaft, De Palma's car blew a tire on the north curve. Hughes was also compelled to stop at the end of this lap, to take on an emergency tire. De Palma was forced to stop at the pit again to put on a new tire. Wishart was compelled to stop on his twenty-eighth lap to put on a new chain.

Caleb Bragg, who was to have been a contestant in the Grand Prix here Saturday, this afternoon announced his withdrawal. Barney Oldfield who was on the course announced he would take Bragg's place in a flat car.

## IRELAND U. S. PLAYGROUND

DUBLIN, Oct. 2.—"In the near future Ireland will become the playground for American hunting men," is the opinion of Harry Worcester Smith, wealthy Massachusetts sportsman, who has just taken up his residence at Mullingar, Ireland, for the purpose of hunting in the Westmeath country. He proposes hunting the pack six days a week, and hopes to entice Harry Payne Whitney, Malcolm Stephenson, Dr. William L. Smith and other Americans over to join his club. "I cannot understand the persistent attitude of my country in wishing to throttle horse racing—the only true test of the horse," he declares. "It only means the destruction of the great work of horsebreeding and American sportsmen will have to come to Europe in future, and Ireland will become their playground."

## SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL CALLED

The complete plans and specifications for the proposed well system as furnished by Alvord and Burdick were turned over to the city engineer at a special meeting of the special water committee of the city council last night. A resolution was also adopted calling for a special meeting of the city council for Tuesday, at which time the plans will be thoroughly discussed.

## MARSHALL AVOIDS CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Governor Marshall may not speak at all in Chicago during this campaign, according to announcement from democratic headquarters. Governor Wilson will be depended upon to do the big missionary work here, Governor Harmon of Ohio passes through Chicago Friday morning enroute to California to arrange for state buildings at the Panama exposition. When he returns he will make at least three campaign speeches, probably at New York, Baltimore and St. Louis.

## BENTLEY RESIGNS AFTER 18 YEARS

E. E. Bentley today tendered his resignation as trustee of the Oak Grove Cemetery association after having served in that capacity for eighteen years. Mr. Bentley states in his letter of resignation that his removal from the city makes his withdrawal from that position necessary. A successor will be appointed by Judge John Brindley.

## DECREASE MILITIA GUARD

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 2.—Six companies of militia were relieved from duty in the mine strike zone today. The governor acted on reports that strikers are disarming and he intimated the necessity for martial law is decreasing.

Most women deserve medals for listening patiently to their husbands' pet stories year after year.

Nell—Maude says Jack is a man after her own heart. Belle—Maude thinks every man is.

## CONVICTS LYNCH NEGRO PRISONER

To Escape Mob Assailant  
of Aged Woman Is  
Taken to Peni-  
tentiary

## PRISONERS HANG THE MAN

Overpower Guards and After  
Completing Deed  
Form Quietly Into  
Line Again

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 2.—Frank Wigfall, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Julia Higgins, aged 71, at Rawlins, Monday night, was lynched early today by convicts in the state penitentiary where he had been transferred for safe-keeping from the county jail at Rawlins.

The penitentiary lynching, one of the most remarkable in the history of the west, followed the failure of a mob of several hundred persons to get possession of him before daylight today.

Wigfall who fled into the hills near Cherokee after assaulting Mrs. Higgins, was captured by posse last night near Fort Steele, and then taken back to Rawlins.

A mob of angry citizens, carrying ropes and shotguns, immediately gathered about the jail. They became so threatening that early today the prisoner was taken to the state penitentiary also at Rawlins.

At daylight the 300 convicts in the penitentiary learned of Wigfall's presence. At 8:30 a. m. while being marched to the broom factory the prisoners suddenly leaped upon the guards and the turnkey, overpowered them and secured the keys to Wigfall's cell. Securing a rope from the turnkey's office they rushed to the negro's cell. They looped one end of the rope about Wigfall's neck and fastened the other end about a railing fifty feet above the main floor of the prison rotunda.

Cursing loudly, their yells mingling with the pleadings of the negro for mercy, the convicts seized Wigfall and hurled him over the railing into the rotunda. The victim fell 25 feet and his neck was broken instantly.

Satisfied that their victim was dead, the prisoners made no effort to escape from the prison. Instead, without a word they re-formed their lines and waited ready to march to the broom factory. At this time additional guards rushed to the cell floor and ordered the convicts to their cells instead of sending them to the factory.

The penitentiary officers were not aware that the main body of the convicts knew Wigfall had been put in the penitentiary. One of the prisoners asserted that the word was passed from cell to cell before daylight that the "negro is here," and that plans for the penitentiary lynching were completed during whispered conferences of convicts.

So quietly was their work done that Warden Alston knew nothing of the affair until he heard Wigfall's cries, the self-appointed "vigilance committee" of convicts were hurling Wigfall over the railing. Although they secured all the turnkey's keys, the convicts made no attempt to secrete any of them, returning all to the authorities intact.

Coroner Bennett was summoned immediately after the lynching. He viewed the body before it was cut down.

## T. R. GETS HOME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here at 10 o'clock, enroute to New York, where he will arrive about 3 o'clock. This afternoon Roosevelt plans to play tennis at Oyster Bay and take a walk with George E. Roosevelt. He will remain at Oyster Bay until tomorrow, leaving New York at midnight for Washington to testify Monday before the Clapp committee.

## CHURCH HAS BIRTHDAY

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 2.—The Universalist church is commemorating its 70th anniversary. One of its founders is still among the living. Mrs. George Perkins, who is 92 years old. The oldest male member is Stephen Bull, one of the four original founders of the J. I. Case Threshing machine company, who is 90 years of age. The late J. I. Case was also a leading member.

## FOOTBALLER HURT

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Harold Mueller, a student at Racine college, broke his collarbone while practicing with the second football team which marks the first accident of the season here.

## There's Danger in Delay

Attend to Your Eyes at Once.  
There are many kinds of eye troubles, which cause numerous ills, such as headaches, nervousness, loss of appetite, etc. All these defects require attention.

The proper remedy is a pair of glasses, correctly fitted. I examine eyes and furnish the proper glasses. No drugs or medicines used.

W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician  
429 Main Street

## REBELS MURDER U. S. VICE-CONSUL

Allan MacCaughn at Du-  
rango Reported Slain  
with Two Other  
Americans

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 2.—Allan MacCaughn, American vice consul in Durango, and two other Americans were murdered Sunday night by Mexican rebels, United States Ambassador Wilson was informed here today. In a dispatch from American Consul Hamm, in Durango, it is stated that rebels raided the ranch of a Mr. Cliff, murdered Cliff and his manager, Herbert L. Russell, and MacCaughn. The San Juan Tancho ranch, owned by Cliff, is in the northwest part of Durango. No details of the murder were given. Forty federal troops have been sent in pursuit of the rebels, who were led by Luis Caro.

Consul Hamm urged that Ambassador Wilson ask that a larger force of federals be stationed at Durango.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The state department has received no word of the reported assassination of Vice Consul Allan MacCaughn and two American citizens, Robert Russell and a man by the name of Cliff, at Durango City, Mexico. The department officials do not place much credence in the report, as they have had communication from Durango as late as yesterday, but no mention of the reported deaths.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 2.—A telegram was received here from Durango, Mexico, announcing that Herbert Russell, son of Colonel T. A. Russell of Kingman, Kas., had been assassinated by rebels seventy-five miles west of Durango, Sunday. Russell has been in Mexico since 1907 managing a big ranch. His father is prominent in this part of the state, having been delegate to the republican national convention in St. Louis in 1902. Col. Russell is on his way to Mexico. A widow and two children of the murdered man are at Kingman, having fled from Mexico at the outbreak of the revolution.

## ARCHBOLD STORY CONFIRMED TODAY

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gave me various sums. It was approximately \$36,000 altogether."

"About \$52,000 of this was spent for headquarters, literature, etc."

"I did not keep any books. I spent it as fast as I got it. We were facing a federal machine. We were unorganized. We were desperately hard up for funds during the four months of our fighting."

"What do you know of attempts to change votes of delegates?" asked Clapp.

"Only hearsay," said Dixon.

"There were none on our behalf."

"Did you know of any acquiescing to vote for Roosevelt as a result of money offered?"

"Not ours," said Dixon emphatically.

"Before the convention do you know who had charge of the Roosevelt campaign in the states?"

"In some states we had chairmen, in others none. It was like all movements where the people rise up in a righteous cause; it was hurried and spontaneous," said Dixon.

"We made no campaign in Wisconsin, as we gave our moral support to the La Follette delegates."

"The whole Standard Oil group are viciously opposed to Colonel Roosevelt," said Dixon. "In Massachusetts the Taft people spent over \$200,000."

"You know that, but you don't know how much you spent there?" Paynter observed.

"Whenever I got desperately hard up I went to Perkins; all the rest of the plutocrats were supporting Taft," Dixon continued.

Dixon then suggested that the committee call Colonel George Harvey, Colonel Watterson, McAdoo and McCombs.

## Taft Has Big Day

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 2.—President Taft left here at 2 o'clock for Boston, where he will lay the cornerstone of the New Y. M. C. A. building at 3:30. He will then motor to Cambridge to review the carnival parade. This evening he will attend the supreme council, 33rd degree Masons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the northern jurisdiction of the United States.

In order to prove to a woman's satisfaction that he loves her a man must make a fool of himself for her.

## SAYS THE ENGLISH HATE AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—"Whether it be an automobile, an athletic contest, a Panama canal project, or a play, the majority of English editors cannot see any good in an American institution," declared Henry W. Savage, the theatrical manager, back after a visit to London. "All this hands across the sea sentiment which a good many of us on this side of the water have for so long a time cherished, is a joke, and on us. Not in the last thirty years have I seen such a spirit manifested. They appear to resent American success and use the name American as the synonym for inferior."

# SEE THE BIG FASHION SHOW

Displaying Latest Parisian Gowns worth Thousands of Dollars

## SEE The Growth of Beautiful Flowers Photographed in Nature's Colors.

A REAL FEATURE

# AT THE BIJOU

"The Home of the Pipe Organ"

## TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

## LEAVE MATTER UP TO CLERK OF THE COUNTY

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be necessary for me to get a decision from either the district attorney or the attorney general before I can decide on my course of action. If I failed to obey the law by not sending notices to the candidates who did not file, it was not intentional on my part. Hitherto the county committees have taken it upon themselves to notify the candidates to file and I did not know that I was required to notify them when they failed to do so. I intend to be fair with all of the candidates in this matter and I expect them to be fair with me."

## Law on Question

The section of the election law requiring the clerk to notify the candidates is as follows:

Section 94-36—Expense accounts; failure to file; notification.

"Section 94-35. The officer with whom the expense account of any candidate for public office is required by any law of this state to be filed, shall notify such candidate of his failure to comply with such law, immediately upon the expiration of the time fixed by any law of this state for the filing of the same, and shall notify the district attorney of the county where such candidate resides of the fact of his failure to file, and said district attorney shall thereupon prosecute such candidate."

**Thompson's Ruling**  
Following Mr. Rawlinson's statement District Attorney James Thompson rendered the following decision: "If the candidates incurred expenses it became their duty to file their accounts as provided by the law. If they failed to file such accounts they are disqualified. When a candidate is disqualified, it becomes the duty of the county committee to fill the vacancy. The person disqualified cannot be named for the office for which he was disqualified, but this does not prevent him from being named for a different office."

"The law requires candidates to file statements of their expenses. If they have no expenses there is nothing for which to file a statement. The law does nothing in vain—commands nothing in vain. This has been the law from the time of the Romans as expressed in the maxim, 'Lex nil facit frustra; nil jubet frustra,' and in the absence of a specific statute to the contrary, still is a law. I find no statute requiring a candidate who has incurred no expense to file a statement of such a fact."

**Kneen's Statement**  
Upon being interviewed E. J. Kneen, chairman of the democratic county committee, today made the following statement:

"It is the unanimous opinion of the lawyers consulted including the district attorney that where candidates have made no disbursements they are under no obligations to file any statement. The democratic county committee is in no way disturbed by the sensational statements made with reference to their failure to have a county ticket and they are busily engaged with the preliminary arrangements for a thorough campaign in La Crosse county."

"Section 94-9 of the Wisconsin election laws reads as follows:

"Financial statement; when filed. Section 1. Sub-section 1 of section

94-9 and section 94-10 of the statutes are amended to read: 1. Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign committee and the secretary of every party committee shall, within the four days ending on the second Saturday occurring after such candidate or committee has first made a disbursement or first incurred any obligation, express or implied, to make a disbursement for political purposes, and thereafter, within the four days ending on the second Saturday of each calendar month, until all disbursements shall have been accounted for, and also within the four days ending on the Saturday preceding any election or primary, file a financial statement verified upon the oath of such candidate or upon the oath of the secretary of such committee, as the case may be, which statement shall cover all transactions not accounted for and reported upon in statements theretofore filed. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements, and summarize all items theretofore reported under the provisions of each subdivision of sub-section 2 of this section in separate total. Any statement herein required, which shall have heretofore been filed within four days of the time required shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of law in regard to the filing of such statements. The mailing of such statement within the required time, under registered mail addressed to the proper filing office, shall be sufficient proof of filing such statement."

## Had No Expenses

"The candidates for the democratic county offices had no disbursements of any kind prior to the primary. Furthermore, if the candidates did not file a statement it was the duty under the law of the county clerk immediately to notify the candidates of the fact that they had not filed a statement and they had seven days' time in which to show the reasons why they had not filed and they could have secured an order from the county judge or the circuit judge to rectify any mistakes or omissions and would relieve them of any disqualification."

## Doubt Remains.

Although there seems to be a consensus of opinion among lawyers that it is not the intent of the law to require the filing of a statement when no expense has been incurred by the candidate, yet a doubt remains that there may not be another interpretation of this section of the law. The fact that the attorney general in causing the forms to be made out, on which the statements of expenses are prepared, with a blank affidavit appended which is to be filled out and filed in the event the candidate incurred no expense, strengthens this doubt. It is contended by some that the attorney general interpreted the law to mean that the candidate is required to file an affidavit that he incurred no expense.

It is very likely that the question will be taken to the attorney general for a decision in the near future. In the meantime, unless suit is started, either to test the law or to oust one of the candidates, none of the candidates will be disqualified before election.

## THUGS AFTER HAYWOOD

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 2.—Marshal Lehan this afternoon gave out a telegram from Vincent St. John of Chicago, saying that a gang of thugs had been sent from New York to Salem to assassinate W. D. Haywood, leader of the I. W. W. Lehan gave out the message after a conference with Judge Quinn and said he did so in order to afford Haywood every protection.

## To Amuse Children.

Children who must be amused on bad days will find a "ring toss" game a delight; it can be purchased for 50 cents with four rings and a red stick for outdoor use, or a red wooden stand so that the game can be played indoors on rainy days; it is a good game for children of almost any age, for the older ones always find much fun in it, and it teaches the little ones to aim well and throw correctly.

The people who are lacking in imagination are seldom liars. The things that are killed by ridicule deserve to die.

**Parker**  
MAJESTIC BUILDING

## TAXES IGNORE HEALTH

SPEAKER SAYS WAR ON DISEASE IS FIGHT BETWEEN DOLLAR AND DEATH RATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—"The war against preventable disease is a struggle between the dollar and the death rate. Most of our communities prefer a high death rate to a slight increase in the tax rate," declared E. R. Rittenhouse, conservation commissioner of the Equitable Life Assurance society before the National Conservation congress, today. He said it takes money to educate the public and to run health departments.

"There isn't a city in the union where the health ordinances are properly enforced, chiefly because of lack of funds," he declared.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university; Dr. T. E. Coffey, Washington, and Prof. Hyde Bailey of Cornell university also spoke at the first session today.

## REAL ESTATE SALES EXCEED \$100,000

The monthly report of Andrew Thompson, register of deeds, for the month of September is as follows: City deeds, 47, amount involved \$54,786.

Country deeds, 30, amount involved, \$49,492.

City mortgages, 24, amount involved, \$32,265.

Country mortgages, 10, amount involved, \$23,850.

Satisfaction of mortgages, 41.

Mortgages assigned, 5.

Eight of the deeds transferring city real estate were for a consideration of \$1, and twelve of the country deeds were for a like consideration.

## COUPLE WED

Miss Irene Hermann of Mindoro and Harrison Werner of Black River Falls were married by Judge John Brindley this morning.

## INCREASES CAPITAL

The Sterling Machine company of La Crosse today filed amendments to their articles of incorporations whereby the capital is increased from \$6,000 to \$25,000.

## ALLIANCE LEADS IN TROOPS

BERLIN, Oct. 2.—Military experts today estimated the number of troops likely to figure in the threatened Balkan war as follows:

Bulgaria, 250,000; Serbia, 110,000; Greece, 50,000; Montenegro, 50,000; Balkan quadruple alliance, total force 460,000; Turkey 375,000.

All five countries have universal military service so that the entire forces on both sides are well trained. They are armed with modern weapons but none of the nations involved has a navy worth mentioning.

## BALKAN SITUATION GRAVE

CALAIS, Oct. 2.—The Balkan situation is grave, said Foreign Minister Sergius Sazonoff of Russia today to a United Press representative who was crossing the channel with him on his way from London to Paris. "I cannot at present state what efforts I have in mind to avert a struggle," he added. "This is a time for action not talk."

## The trouble with the fellow who loses his temper is that he always gets it back again.

It is also a great aid to the general progress of the race that isn't as anxious to hunt as a boy is.

## LATEST SKIRT HAS SLIT FOR KNEES

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Lady Duff-Gordon, international authority on what women wear, today declared that she is importing from Paris an air-cooled peek-a-boo skirt, which, in action, shows the wearer's knees.

"To make the effect all the more pronounced," declared the titled lady, "the skirt is very tight from the waist down, the lower part being of the sheath variety, with gores opening to just above the knees on both sides. A back view of the wearer's knee is given through a slit at the back."



# THE CASINO TODAY and TOMORROW

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A Story of Love in the West

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A Unique Patriotic Picture

"BECAUSE OF BOBBY"

Laughter and Tears Abound in this Unusual Picture  
Our \$200 Curtain Just Installed Makes Our Pictures REAL.  
Don't Fail to See It.  
The only Theater in the City Mechanically Ventilated

## "BOOST," Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Much Enthusiasm Over the  
Membership Campaign  
Aroused at Banquet  
Last Evening

TO CANVASS ENTIRE CITY

Benefits and Advantages of  
Institution Outlined in  
Speech by Secretary  
Gran

Today's Box Score  
According to reports received  
by wire from the competing  
cities by the local office today  
the standings in the contest  
are as follows:  
City. Enrollment. Gain.  
La Crosse .....196 50  
Eau Claire .....178 84  
Wausau .....232 40  
Fond du Lac .....425 5  
Although Wausau and Fond  
du Lac have the largest enroll-  
ment it is expected that they  
will be quickly overhauled by  
La Crosse and Eau Claire be-  
cause the Wausau and Fond du  
Lac Y. M. C. A. enrollments in-  
clude a large number of "hold-  
overs." Eau Claire and La  
Crosse are working under the  
"La Crosse plan," starting with  
a clean sheet October 1, the be-  
ginning of the Y. M. C. A. year.  
The gains at Eau Claire will be  
much more rapid than in the  
other two cities in the league.

More than fifty senior members,  
together with the directors of the Y.  
M. C. A. met around the banquet  
table in the auditorium of the Y. M. C.  
A. building at 6:30 last night to dis-  
cuss plans for the membership cam-  
paign which was undertaken by the  
officers and members of the institu-  
tion yesterday. If the enthusiasm  
aroused at the meeting is an indica-  
tion of the strength of the campaign  
which is to be waged the next ten  
days, it is certain that all previous  
membership records will be broken  
in short order. It is the hope of the  
directors and officers that the 1,000  
mark will be passed and that hope  
bids fair to be realized.

The same campaign which will be  
carried on by the senior members  
has been undertaken by the interme-  
diate and junior members and with  
the enthusiastic co-operation of all  
the forces every nook and corner of  
the city will be thoroughly canvass-  
ed. Framed posters calling atten-  
tion to the fourfold activities of the  
association—physical, social, religious  
and educational—have been placed  
and will remain in the shop and store  
windows during the campaign and in  
the many factories and work shops  
of the city. These posters which  
have been installed in conspicuous  
places in the factories will remain  
there permanently and fulfill the  
purpose of bulletin boards on which  
will be posted notices of the various  
activities and entertainments of the  
Y. M. C. A. during the year. Other  
advertising matter in the form of  
folders and leaflets have been printed  
and will be circulated so as to  
reach every man, youth and boy in  
the city.

Personal Campaign Starts  
But the greatest faith of the  
membership campaigners is placed  
in the personal work of the members

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## Special THURSDAY Values

READY-TO-WEAR GATMENTS ON THE 2nd FLOOR

Perfect fit, best materials and tailoring, also best values are represented in all of our new garments for Fall

COATS	SUITS	DRESSES	SKIRTS
\$7.50 to \$45.00	\$15.00 to \$40.00	\$7.50 to \$27.50	\$3.95 to \$15.00

**\$7.50 Dresses for \$1.29**  
A truly wonderful bargain for Thursday. Ladies' fine Wash Dresses in a number of best styles that sold up to \$7.50 each.  
Thursday each ..... **\$1.29**

**\$3.00 Reed Waists \$1.98**  
Here is a genuine bargain in the famous Reed tailored Waists. You all know what they are worth. Good styles to close out  
Thursday, each ..... **\$1.98**

**50c Underwear 25c**  
Ladies' and Children's fine cotton Underwear, medium weights, vests, drawers and union suits, worth up to 50c each. Thursday,  
each ..... **25c**

### Wash Goods

36 inch light and dark  
Percales, also checked  
and striped Gingham.  
Values 12½c. Special  
price only **10c**  
per yard ....

### Wrapper Flannel

27 inch Wrapper Flan-  
nel. This lot is worth  
15c. Special  
only yard ..... **12½c**

### Damask

Remnants of Bleached  
and half Bleached  
Damask at special  
prices. Lengths from  
1½ to 3 yards:

### Napkins

Odd half dozens of  
Napkins at special cut  
prices.  
6 for ..... **50c**  
6 for ..... **75c**  
6 for ..... **\$1.00**

### Outing Flannel

Outing Flannel in all colors, worth  
10c. Special price per yard ..... **8½c**

### Blankets

11-4 Cotton Blankets, grey, tan and white; regu-  
lar \$1.25 value. Special price,  
at pair ..... **\$1.00**

### 10c Laces for 3c

Linen Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertions,  
widths up to 2 inches, values up to 10c  
a yard. Thursday per yard ..... **3c**

### 25c Children's Hose 17c

Children's fine silk lisle Hose, in colors pink, blue,  
white; always sold at 25c pair.  
Thursday per pair ..... **17c**

## MAKE YOUR ROOM SMILE AT YOU

A room, no matter what style, how big or how little, has a personality and reflects the good taste of the owner. The curtains and hangings have more influence on the appearance of a room than most people credit, that is to say curtains which are artistic and appropriate, they need not be expensive but they must be in good taste. We have them and at most reasonable prices.

### PANEL CURTAINS for Living Rooms

Arts and Crafts designs in handsome allover  
patterns, finished with neat bor-  
ders on sides and bottom. Can  
be used in pairs or singly. Each ... **\$2**

### MUSLIN CURTAINS for BEDROOMS

White crisp Muslin Curtains in dainty styles,  
curtains that are different from the  
ordinary.  
Pair .... **75c and 95c**

### SCRIM CURTAINS FOR DININGROOMS AND BEDROOMS

Soft, graceful hanging curtains, not the stiff  
common kind, trimmed with neat lace, some  
have inserting and edge, others have edge  
only, others have hand drawn work and plain  
hems. Many styles, pair - \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50

## RUGS

Yes, we sell Rugs, and good rugs too, and  
just as reasonable as we sell our curtains.

### WILTON VELVET RUGS, 9x12

Seamless rugs in allover and  
medallion  
patterns ..... **\$16.50**

### ROYAL WILTON VELVET RUGS 9x12

Extra heavy grade seamless, all wool face, in  
soft rich colors  
and small neat de-  
signs, at ..... **\$23.50**

## CALL FATHER SLAYER GIVES SKIN TO BOY

JANESVILLE POLICE HOLD PAR-  
ENT FOR DEATH OF DAUGH-  
TER AFTER QUARREL  
WITH HIM

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Her skull crushed and body bruised and beaten apparently as result of blows from a heavy instrument, the body of Miss Matilda Beresterman, 57, was found in the kitchen of her father's home here. Fred Beresterman, 61, the father, is held by the police.

Policemen say the girl quarrelled with her father repeatedly and that she returned to her home late Monday night he attacked her with a heavy hammer. The father sat up with the body all night, according to the police and notified the authorities at dawn that two men entered the home during the night, killed his daughter and escaped. Beresterman was immediately arrested and charged with the crime.

TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL LETS  
DOCTORS TAKE 36 SQUARE  
INCHES OF CUTICLE TO  
SAVE BROTHER

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Unfrightened by the sight of horrible burns on her little brother's legs, and not daunted by the prospect of inhaling that "smelly ether," little 12 year old Alice Schulhof today underwent an operation by which 36 square inches of skin were removed from her body and limbs.

The brother and sister are lying on adjacent cots in Bellevue hospital. Little Alice entered the hospital alone and without her mother's knowledge. She marched bravely in and told the doctors last night that they could have all of her skin, if it were necessary to save her little brother, for her mother was at home crying, and she did not like her mother to cry. The doctors had told the woman her son could not live.

Four years old, Wilfred Schulhof ran into a bonfire some weeks ago. The doctors had despaired of his life. Mrs. Schulhof came to the hospital today to witness the operation, and was the most perturbed of the three. The doctors said that both would recover.

### FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES

LONGMONT, Col., Oct. 2.—Acton Shrontz, captain of the Longmont high school football team, is dead as the result of injuries received in Saturday's game between Longmont and West Denver high school. The injury was on the right side of the head, a fracture of the skull developing which caused a hemorrhage of the brain. This is the second football death in Colorado this year.

### Unsatisfying Menu.

The young girls who work in the Paris shops have 50 centimes to spend for their midday meal, and when a charitable society inquired as to how the money was being spent, the following list was found to embody the average: Fried potatoes or sausage, 10 centimes; bread, 10 centimes; bonbons, 10 centimes; violets or other flowers, 20 centimes. The society no longer had any cause to wonder why the girls were undersized and ill-nourished.

### Uncle Pennywise Says:

A man who's been a failure at everything else figures that he can always fall back on the chicken business.

### STRIKE COST \$491,000

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Fares knocked down by imported strike-breakers during the recent Boston elevated fight against the unions and extra operating expenses during that period, which included bonuses of from \$5 to \$10 a day paid to strike-breakers, cost the street railway companies \$491,000, according to its annual report made public today.

### "Apple-Pie Order."

Every Saturday a Puritan dame, Hepzibah Merton, baked two dozen or more apple pies, which were to last her family during the week. Placing them on her shelves in the pantry, labeling each according to the day of the week on which it was to be used, and the pantry thus arranged, was said to be in apple-pie order.

### In Boston.

Talkative Shopper—"Don't you find that having to wait on so many fussy, disagreeable people has at least one compensation—that of making you forget your other troubles?" Cultured Saleslady—"Oh, yes—it acts as a counter irritant."—Judge.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



"ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS!"

who will devote the next ten days to a thorough canvass enrolling new members and obtaining renewals of the old ones. The campaign for membership in La Crosse is of more than usual interest to the members this year because of the fact that the local institution is in competition with the Y. M. C. A.'s at Eau Claire, Wausau and Fond du Lac in a membership campaign league, each one of which is working on the "La Crosse plan" which has proved so successful. The results of each day's work in every one of the competing institutions will be wired to the others in the league until the contest is closed October 10. The campaign in Wausau will be watched here with unusual interest because of the fact that Carl Ogden until this year boys' director in La Crosse, is general secretary and in charge of the campaign in that city. Mr. Ogden is known as a hustler and is sure to overlook no opportunities to put his membership to the front.

Interest High in Eau Claire  
Eau Claire will probably be La Crosse's closest contender because that city has just completed a fine new building and interest in the upstate city is sure to be at its height while Fond du Lac has the reputation of holding its own in every department. Fond du Lac is a city of nearly 40,000 inhabitants and under certain conditions could probably enroll the largest membership in the state outside of Milwaukee.

After the banquet last night, which was a "regular Y. M. C. A. dinner," A. C. Gran made an enthusiastic speech which aroused the interest in the campaign to the fever pitch. He outlined the work that has been accomplished and told of the hopes and aims of the officers and members for the future.  
"Everybody Boost!"

"This is the thirtieth year the Y. M. C. A. has been in existence in La Crosse," he said, "and the accomplishments of the past are merely an indication of what can be done in the future. We need the hearty co-operation of every man and boy who is a member of the institution and with this co-operation we can accomplish wonders. We have planned a more elaborate program for this year's work than has ever been in operation here and the membership should be in proportion to the work. It should

not be a hard matter to convince a friend or acquaintance that it is to his benefit to become a member. Bring him here and let him see for himself. The institution offers all the advantages of clubrooms, classes in different branches of education, good moral atmosphere, amusement and physical training. The building is open to all men all the time. All are on an equal footing here. Let all get together and boost. The results will be amazing."

Mr. Gran closed his remarks with the announcement that a big booster banquet will be held after the close of the campaign to which the campaign workers who contributed to the success of the undertaking will be invited. Nearly every man at the meeting last night renewed his membership as a start on his individual work in the enrollment of what will probably be the large membership in the history of the local institution.

### Not a Good Foot Warmer.

A guest at a hotel in Pomona, Cal., put an electric light bulb in his bed to keep his feet warm. The bulb was smashed while he slept and he awoke to find the bedclothes in flames. He burned himself badly in extinguishing the fire.

### CAMERA MAN IN AIR

VANDERBILT CUP COURSE, MILWAUKEE, Oct. 2.—The crowd at the Vanderbilt cup race today was surprised to see an aeroplane sailing about 300 feet over the course. No one was more surprised than the officials of the race meet. They had sold the exclusive photograph and moving pictures rights for a neat sum said to be \$10,000. The aeroplane was piloted by Farnum Fish and as a passenger, he had with him Fred Wagner, a Chicago photographer, taking photographs from the air for the Newspaper Enterprise association and motion pictures for a commercial concern.

### Early Welfare Work.

The "sick fund" among factory employees was known as far back as the first quarter of the nineteenth century, a manufacturing company at Dover having established it for the benefit of employees. A hospital for factory operatives was established in Lowell in 1839. The charges were \$4 a week for the men and \$3 for the women. If they were not able to pay, the employing corporation became responsible.

### FARMER SUICIDES BECAUSE OF CROPS

BRANDON, Wis., Oct. 2.—Brooding over the failure of his crops and his inability to meet his obligations, Robert Schultz, aged 30, a tenant on the John H. Johnson farm near here, went to the grain bin on Tuesday and placing a shot gun against his breast, discharged the piece. He died instantly. Schultz had bought heavily of machinery, anticipating a good harvest, but owing to excessive rain his crops were a total failure.

### Love in Marriage.

To continue love in marriage is a science. It requires so little to kill those sweet emotions, those precious illusions, which form the charm of life; and it is so difficult to maintain a man at the height on which an exalted passion has placed him, especially when that man is one's husband.—Madame Reybaud.

### The Spinster.

Marriage is a delightful thing; but it is not, and never can be, a duty; nor is it as a duty that men and women have hitherto zealously practiced it.—Agnes Repplier, Litt. D.

## "THE STRANGER AT COYOTE"

Is "SOME" Cowboy Picture

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#### MEN INDICTED IN DYNAMITE CASE

F. M. Ryan, Indianapolis, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

A. S. Hockin, Indianapolis and Detroit, secretary-treasurer of the iron workers.

S. P. Meadows, Indianapolis, secretary-treasurer of the Marion County Building Trades council and district business agent of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

J. T. Butler, Indianapolis, international first vice president of the iron workers.

Fred J. Sherman, Indianapolis, business agent Indianapolis Iron Workers' local.

J. J. McNamara, former secretary-treasurer of the iron workers, now serving a fifteen year sentence at San Quentin, Cal., prison for dynamiting.

J. B. McNamara, serving a life sentence at San Quentin for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times.

Orie E. McManis, confessed dynamiter and informer.

Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco, secretary of the California Building Trades council.

E. A. Clancy, San Francisco, former member of the iron workers' executive board.

J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah, business agent of the Salt Lake Iron Workers' local.

Frank K. Painter, Omaha, business agent iron workers' local.

William K. Benson, Detroit, president Detroit Federation of Labor.

John J. McCray, former member of the iron workers' executive board.

J. W. Irwin, Peoria, Ill., former secretary of Peoria iron workers' local.

Milton H. Davis, Philadelphia, member of the iron workers' executive board in 1906.

Patrick Ryan, Chicago, business agent local No. 1.

Peter J. Smith, Cleveland, former business agent of the iron workers.

George (Nipper) Anderson, Cleveland, walking delegate iron workers.

Frank C. Webb, New York, former member international executive board, iron workers.

Daniel Brophy, New York, former member international executive board.

Paul Morrin, St. Louis, business agent of the iron workers' local.

John H. Barry, St. Louis, former business agent.

W. E. Reddin, Milwaukee, financial secretary, business agent, iron workers' local.

Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, assistant business agent for iron workers' local, 1909-10.

Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia, business agent iron workers' local.

Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, business agent of iron workers' local.

H. W. Legleitner, Pittsburgh, former member international executive board of iron workers.

Charles W. Wachmeister, Detroit, former business agent and former president iron workers' local.

Frank J. Murphy, Detroit, walking delegate iron workers.

R. H. Houlihan, Chicago, financial secretary Chicago Iron Workers' local No. 1.

James Cooney, Chicago, one of the business agents of iron workers' local No. 1.

James Coughlin, Chicago, former business agent local No. 1.

William Shupe, Chicago, former business agent local No. 1.

Edward Clark, Cincinnati, former business agent iron workers' local.

Ernest G. W. Baisey, Cincinnati, former business agent Indianapolis local No. 22.

William Bernhardt, Cincinnati, financial secretary Cincinnati iron workers' local in 1910.

E. E. Phillips, Syracuse, N. Y., secretary-treasurer iron workers' local.

John Carroll, Syracuse, N. Y., recording secretary iron workers' local.

James E. Ray, Springfield, Ill., president Peoria iron workers' local.

Edward Smythe, Springfield, Ill., financial secretary Peoria iron workers' local.

A. J. Kavanaugh, Springfield, Ill., business agent for Springfield iron workers, local in 1911.

M. L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill., president for Springfield iron workers' local in 1909-10-11.

W. Bert Brown, Kansas City, walking delegate for Kansas City iron workers' local in 1910.

W. J. McCain, Kansas City, business agent iron workers' local.

Hiram R. Cline, Muncie, Ind., general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Michael J. Young, Boston, business agent iron workers' local.

Charles Beum, Minneapolis, business manager local Building Trades council.

M. J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa., business agent iron workers' local.

Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., business agent of the machinist's union.

Patrick A. Cooley, New Orleans, La., member general executive board iron workers.

Frank J. Higgins, Springfield, Mass., New England organizer for the iron workers.

Patrick F. Parrel, New York, former member international executive board, iron workers.

Fred Mooney, Duluth, financial secretary Duluth iron workers' local in 1910.

#### WALKE VICTIM DIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Another name was added to the Walke death roll today when the navy department received word that Chief Gunners Mate E. B. Crawford of the United States steamer Patterson, who was aboard the Walke witnessing the trials, had died on the hospital ship Solace.

#### WANT STATE OWNED MINES

SWANSEA, Wales, Oct. 2.—A vigorous policy of agitation for state ownership of British mines was announced by President Robert Smilie at the annual meeting of the Miners' federation today.

#### MAN FOUND DEAD

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Louis Musil, 55, Racine's leading Bohemian hotelkeeper, was found dead in bed this morning at Maribel, Wis., where he was visiting relatives.

#### BUYS HALF BUSINESS

RACINE, Wis., Oct. 2.—Charles Kannenberg, alderman, today bought a half interest in the Belle City basket factory for \$10,000.

Investigate a social favorite, and you are apt to find a pretty fair bank account as basis for the preference.

#### BLIND CHILDREN EASILY EDUCATED

Show Wonderful Facility for Picking Up Information and Using Language

"The little flowers were sleeping, Within their snowy beds; The sun came and awoke them, And touched their sleepy heads.

"The little flowers awakened, And looked up toward the sky, 'O,' they said, 'tis springtime, And Easter time is nigh."

"The little birds have journeyed, From the south lands far away; They also have come back again, To spend with us this Easter Day."

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Edna Smith, age 14, of Milwaukee who never saw a flower, a bird or even the sunshine wrote this poem as a pupil of the eighth grade of the Second Avenue public school of that city in a contest. The writer of the best poem was to receive a hyacinth plant as a prize. Edna Smith's poem won first honor. She is totally blind.

#### Easily Educated

A. J. Winne inspector of the day schools for the deaf and blind uses this poem of an illustration to prove the intelligence and ease with which this unfortunate class are educated. In a report issued today Mr. Winne shows the organization at day schools for the blind.

The first was organized in Milwaukee and since that time schools have been started at Racine, Antigo, and Bloomington. Mr. Winne's report is replete with information showing the work accomplished in each of the schools with numerous illustrations indicating the facility with which these children grasp the different subjects. At the Antigo school the total enrollment for the school year up to March 1, 1912 was two boys; at the Bloomington school two boys and one girl; at the Racine school three girls and eight boys, and at the Milwaukee school 26 girls and 19 boys. The age of the youngest pupil in any of these schools is six years, and there is one child attending the Milwaukee school who is twenty-four years of age. At Antigo the children are taught such handicraft as basketry and bead work. At Bloomington they are taught weaving, reed and raffa work. At Racine they are taught modeling and brass work, and at Milwaukee they are even taught sewing and cooking.

The provisions for the organization and maintenance of day schools for the blind are the same as those for the day schools for the deaf, with the exception that the appropriation

#### THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the City.  
**Frank Kohn**  
MANAGER

per capita is \$200 a year for the blind instead of \$150. In these schools for the blind the children are taught simple trades, and are able to play the piano and skillfully operate a typewriter.

"Blind pupils may even take a course in shorthand, since they may take dictation on a shorthand machine designed for them," declares Mr. Winne. "They are able then to transcribe their notes on a typewriter as seeing people do. All of these departments for the blind are equipped with ordinary typewriters and the older children are taught to use them."

"The blind children are delighted because they are able to take their places among their more fortunate school mates and are able to do the same kind of work they are doing. It is surprising to what extent their sense of hearing enables them to find their way about the building, and it is rare indeed that they hurt themselves in any way by running into people and things. In fact, they meet with no more accidents than children who have all of their senses."

The language used by blind children in describing objects that they have never seen is amazing. Emily Stump of Milwaukee has written an article on an imaginary journey through Colorado that would do credit to a skilled author who had visited the scene. She is totally blind. The following paragraph is taken from Miss Stump's article describing the canyon:

"After a moment I raised my eyes from the beauty of the canyon to the sky and it would have been hard to say which of the two were the most beautiful. For one moment the great ball of fire seemed to pause in the beautiful sky, then it wavered and dropped from sight. When the sun left the sky, I let my eyes drop to the beautiful canyon. I gave a cry of delight at the scene before me. In a moment we had the camera set, and in another we had the whole of that beautiful scene to take back to the east with us."

"S EATS in the front row!" Starrow said jubilantly, as he detached himself from the long line of ticket-buyers. "But I wouldn't have got them if they hadn't been returned just as I got to the window. Want to go in now?"

"All right," Peyton agreed. It struck Starrow that his companion was not showing the proper degree of enthusiasm. "It's too bad it isn't your own game," he went on, as they made their way into the little dingy, darkened theater. "Say, wouldn't it be great to see yourself making that end-run?"

"Yes, I'd like to see it," Peyton admitted, unemotionally. He did not seem in the mood for talking, but Starrow went on undeterred. "Heavens! You must be a homesick guy—Harvard football in the biograph and alone in St. Louis on Christmas. Did you get anything in your stocking?"

"Nothing," Peyton's indifference was not assumed. There was only one thing he wanted. Denied that, the best gifts of the magi counted for nothing.

His meager response seemed to silence Starrow. They sat without talking, watching the people come in. Over the house lay the quiet of a Christmas audience—the pitiful quiet of forlorn remnants of humanity who, simply to forget, fill up a holiday with makeshift entertainment. A woman here and there, sitting solitary in the stuffy-looking boxes, added a touch of extra desolation. But, gradually, as the gallery began to whistle and catcall its impatience, the place assumed the superficial cheer that comes with noise.

Peyton, swaying mentally in an overmastering fit of homesickness, tried to get a grip on himself. The depressed, weak-kneed-looking orchestra crawled from underneath the stage. Ah, there would be music! That at least might take him out of himself. But, no; his homesickness inundated him in another weakening flood; for they had begun to scrape through a medley of college songs—"Fair Harvard," "Boola Boola," "The Underaker's Song," "Up the Street," "For God, for Country, and for Yale," "Veritas." He leaned on the arm of his chair, one hand over his eyes.

The theater darkened. He took no notice. A cone of brilliant light shot from the balcony straight at the big white screen; wavered, and danced upon it. But his attitude did not change. It stabbed the center in a circle of light and—zip!

Peyton sat up. There, printed on the white rectangle, as if by a flash of lightning, towered the stadium. Empty, its tiered height rose in a long, gray curve against the sky. A half-oval of the deserted field stretched out to meet him. It looked exactly as he had seen it one moonlit night. In a "dally" written about it, he remembered he had compared it, in high-frown schoolboy English, to the Coliseum.

Curiously enough, he did not immediately think of football in connection with it. Class day came back to him, and the incongruous aspect of the stadium as he came marching in

with '07. Directly in front the students squatted on the grass. At the right, forming a background for them, the "set" of the Greek play cut the gridiron in two. At the left, flowing down over the crimson-hung tiers of seats from the hot blue sky, poured an avalanche of girls—bunches and rafts and slathers of girls; girls of all ages, girls of all sizes, girls of all shapes; blue girls and pink girls, green girls and yellow girls, lavender girls and brown girls, white, red, and black girls; girls in foamy, flouncy, petal things that were dresses; girls under huge, rainbow wreaths of flowers that were hats; hats under huge, lustrous bubbles that were parasols. He remembered that Lawrence, marching by his side, had looked up and said: "Close as bonbons in a box." Peyton thought them more like that mad huddle of blossoms in his aunt's old-fashioned garden in Gloucester. Now the multi-colored throng were applauding '82, jubilant on its twenty-fifth anniversary. Now he could hear the cheers of '08, '09, '10, following '82. Now he could hear the roar that went up from both audience and alumni when '07 marched in. He could hear every sound of it; he would hear that until he died. And it was all over now—the four most wonderful years a man ever spent.

The picture of the stadium stayed on the sheet only a short moment, but in that time he lived over an intense afternoon. The stadium vanished from the screen; now the biograph had them at Harvard Square on the day of a great game—the old familiar picture of an old familiar picture. A procession of trolley-cars unloaded a mob of spectators, which ran like a flood through the mob of curious onlookers, packing the square and overflowing into its confining streets. Everywhere swarmed boys selling score-cards, flags, flowers, badges, miniature footballs, all manner of gimcrack souvenirs.

The sputtering biograph flashed again. This time it was the bridge, with the same old crowd advancing at the same old snail's pace, and flinging abroad, Peyton had no doubt, the same old jokes. The machine, it seemed, was following that crowd. Now the boathouse slipped into the picture, now the training quarters, and now the interior of the stadium again.

Not empty this time; the seats were almost filled. But spectators were still pouring out of the chimney-like entrances. The ushers were leaping up the aisles, two steps at a time, deflecting the thick streams up, down, across, into scores of tiny currents. At the very top a row of heads made black blobs on the sky-line. Above stretched the aerial banners that always grace a big stadium game. This was the enemy's side; banners bearing the word "Yale," pennants displaying the letter "Y," proclaimed it. The girls, beginning to roll themselves in extra wraps, wore huge bunches of violets. As plainly as though the picture had been colored, he saw that their streamers and tassels were of Yale blue.

The scene shifted. Peyton jumped again. It was the Harvard side this time—the flags, the pennants, the monster bunches of chrysanthemums, all shouted the fact to him. This picture vanished. It was plain that the biograph-operator had moved down close to the audience, and was beginning to present a panoramic view of the spectators. Smooth as a river the old familiar audience flowed past him; the cheering sections crowded with hats, like pin-cushions studded with black-headed pins; proud fathers, prouder mothers, superior little brothers, excited little sisters; graduates, ranging from last year's crop to alumni of thirty years; critical prep-school boys, giggling boarding-school girls, Radcliffe girls, all Cambridge, nearly all Boston, and a little of all its suburbs. Hi!

Peyton was on his feet. The panorama had vanished. Into its place leaped a picture of the Harvard half of the stadium. And the whole Harvard side was rising with the steady movement upward of a tidal-wave cresting to break. All the flags, banners, and pennants had cut loose to make havoc of the sky-line. On the gridiron, a half-dozen yelling leaders, megaphones in hand, arms whirling, looked like mechanical toys wound up to work together. He could fairly hear the deep, "Harvard! Harvard! Harvard!" He knew what was happening. He had seen that magnificent concerted movement many times. The team had come on. Starrow pulled him back into his seat.

Unheeding, Peyton bent forward over the orchestra-rail, bursting with eagerness. Would the picture ever change? There they were, running toward him over the field. Afar off they might have been buffalo. Now he could make out the "H's" on their breasts. He caught a face here and there.

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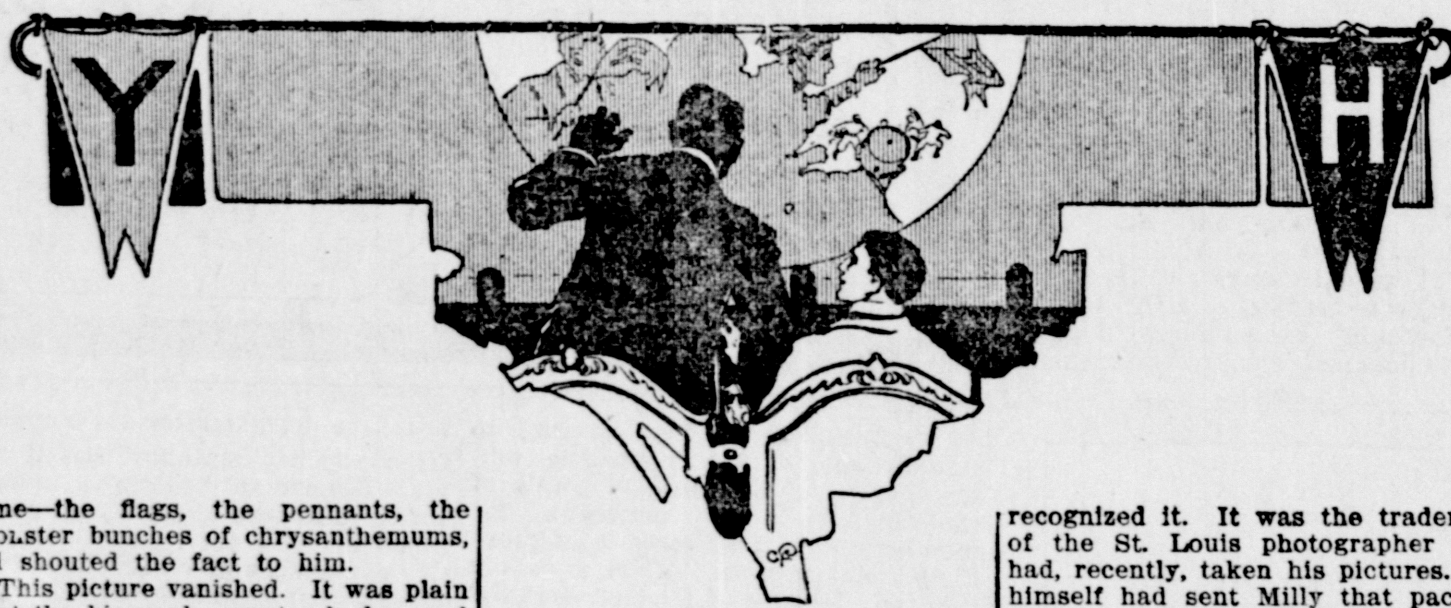
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Constance Terry. Certainly it was not fear of a refusal. In all Lawrence's meteoric amorous career, Peyton had never known him to fail.

Peyton tried to imagine himself holding off one minute after he had seen that he had any show with Constance Terry. Not that he had any idea that he could complicate Lawrence's suit. He had left Cambridge the moment he found himself in love with the girl, his room-mate had picked. He could renounce, but he could not stay and day by day face his renunciation.

Milly's lips moved. Constance withdrew her wandering, unseeing gaze from the field. The two girls talked. The picture passed. Peyton had lived through the longest five minutes of his life.

Peyton threw himself into the game with a fierce intensity. At first there were moments when he lost himself so completely that he thought himself fighting with the Harvard eleven. Starrow would wake him with a—"Say, cut it out, will you; you're pushing me into the aisle." But, after a while, Constance's face kept coming between him and the struggling heap on the gridiron. His yearning for another glimpse of her began to absorb his interest in the game. He spent the last minutes of the first half thrashing impatiently in his seat.

He groaned with impatience when he saw that the biograph, instead of turning back on the spectators between halves, still trained on the gridiron. It was just a flashing picture of the Yale eleven trotting wearily to its quarters, circled and surrounded by trainers, coaches, rubbers, and the privileged spectators of the side-lines. Would it never go back to the stands?

Ah, there they were—scattering glimpses of the spectators, at first only quivering, waving throngs in which he could not recognize a face. Once the band must have broken into the "Marsellaise"; for, suddenly, the whole Harvard section arose, lifting their hats three times and in perfect unison. Mechanically, true to an old training, Peyton started to rise, too. But, again, Starrow held him down.

Finally, when he thought he could stand the suspense no longer, came the section-pictures; the group he longed to see. In the midst of storm-center of howling Harvard enthusiasts, Constance sat, still languid, still distraught. In another second, Peyton was sorry that his wish had been granted. For Lawrence, taking advantage of the preoccupation of the rest of the party, was devoting himself to her. A jealousy, as hot as flame, exoriated Peyton as he noted the little intimacies of his attitude. Lawrence questioned and explained. He leaned over her to adjust wraps obviously in no need of adjustment. Though his suffering grew intense, Peyton could not take his eyes away.

Once it came over him how strange it was. The tragedy of his life was being played there before a theatrical holiday ruffraff, and no one suspected it. No one about him had an eye for his little group. Not a man about him but was watching the shrieking, jumping, cheering, flag-wav-

ing crowd that surged about the lovers.

Followed more pictures of the Harvard sections; followed many of the Yale sections, but Peyton did not see them. He did not even look at them.

The second half was close. Peyton summoned all the mental strength that was in him to concentrate on the game. And at first he thought that he was going to be successful, that his mind had adjusted itself to the situation. But, after a brief interval, his longing, his impatience began to grind in him again. He churned restlessly in his chair. He studied the audience about him. It must have been somewhere along here that he failed to see that long run on a forward pass—the sensational play of the season by which the game was won.

At the end it was a relief to cheer with the handful of Harvard men who sprang up from different parts of the auditorium and, following the motions of the yell-leader in the biograph, shouted themselves hoarse. But, in a moment, his heart was thumping in a very madness of yearning, pointed by the anguish of uncertainty. Biting his lips, he watched the long line of undergraduates zigzagging over the field in the wake of the band. When, at last, the biograph began to show section views of the dispersing audience, he gripped the orchestra-rail hard. If it came it would be his last view of her until—until—when? He wondered. Until, best man at their wedding, he would watch her drive off with Lawrence. He clenched his hands.

Again the picture! Unmindful of the others, his burning eyes riveted themselves on Constance. The group had risen, waiting for the crowd to thin. Milly was talking. In the midst of her narrative, she handed to Constance the package that contained Peyton's picture. Without stopping, she swept the two men on in her talk.

Constance pulled the picture out of its wrappings. Peyton watched her. And he saw—in a brief moment—he saw a great deal. He saw the pronounced start that shook her at the sight of it. He saw the quick, furtive glance she gave at her unnoticed companions. He saw her turn her back to them and, like one famished, look at it again, holding it, in her unconsciousness, unnecessarily close to her face. He saw her start to put it back into the paper, but, changing her mind, look at it again, a long, close gaze. He saw her turn it over as if she expected some writing. And he saw—but now more with the eyes of the soul than of the body—the emotion that seemed to vitalize her whole figure, to shine through her wistful face, to make light in her somber eyes.

"Say, what's your rush?" Starrow remonstrated as Peyton made a flying leap into an open space which offered a swifter egress. "Oh, I say, excuse me, Starrow," Peyton exclaimed. "I've got to get to a long-distance telephone." And then, in utter forgetfulness of a statement he had previously made, "I want to thank somebody for a Christmas gift I've just received."

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Special Session**  
Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, La Crosse, Wis., August 9, 1912.

The county board of supervisors of La Crosse county met in special session pursuant to call. The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis. The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Messrs. Gleifer, Kerrigan, Miller, Timp and Weber.

The clerk read the call for special meeting as follows:

To C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk, La Crosse county, Wisconsin:

The undersigned members of the board of supervisors of La Crosse county, constituting a majority of the members thereof, hereby request you to call a special meeting of said board to be held at the court house in the city of La Crosse, on the 9th day of August, 1912. Such meeting to convene at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day as said board will be ready for the transaction of business.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, July 9, 1912.

Oscar H. Hulberg, R. W. Davis, Peter Lehnen, Nick Hentges, H. A. Jacobs, Fred Paulson, L. J. Scherhart, F. J. Brown, Geo. D. Wright, John Hatz, W. D. Stratman, T. B. Lawrence, E. W. Guenther, Adolph Nettleman, G. R. Hodge, Wm. Kerrigan, R. Meinking, J. C. Moore, Wenzel F. Lapitz.

The clerk presented the following petitions:

Petition for County Aid in Erection of Bridge in Town of Greenfield. State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, Town of Greenfield, ss.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:

The petition of the undersigned town board of the town of Greenfield in said county respectfully shows:

That on the 1st day of July, 1912, that certain bridge in said town known as the Schmaltz Bridge over Schmaltz Creek, in the NW 1/4 of section 28, township 15 north, range 6 west on the road leading from the Mormon Coulee road to the St. Joseph's Ridge road, was completely washed out by the flood, and that on account thereof, there has arisen an immediate necessity for the construction of a bridge in place of the one so washed out;

That the estimated cost of constructing a steel and concrete bridge, exclusive of the approaches thereto, at said place as ascertained and determined by the undersigned town board is the sum of eight hundred eighty-three dollars;

That the said town has a total valuation of more than four hundred thousand dollars according to the last assessment as equalized by the county board;

That the said town desires to erect said bridge without delay and has provided for the payment of one-half the cost of erecting the same;

Wherefore, your petitioners pray your honorable body to appropriate the other one-half of the cost of erecting said bridge, being the amount which the town would have been entitled to if it had filed its petition with the county board, and cause such sum to be levied upon the taxable property of the county, as will with the amount so provided by said town of Greenfield, be sufficient to defray the expense of erecting and constructing said bridge.

Dated at town of Greenfield this 24th day of July, 1912.

CASPER ANDREGG,  
GEORGE CLEMENTS,  
FRANK BRIDLE.

Town Board, Town of Greenfield, State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, ss.

I, R. W. Davis, upon the within application, hereby appoint Hans Jacobs and J. C. Moore members of the county board, to act as its commissioners to co-operate with the town board of Greenfield and to have, with said town board, full charge and authority to act in letting, inspecting and accepting the work, all as provided by sub-section 4 of chapter 397 of the laws of 1909.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1912.

R. W. DAVIS,  
Chairman County Board.

Resolution of the County Board Appropriating One-Half the Cost of Erecting a Steel and Concrete Bridge in Town of Greenfield.

Whereas, that certain bridge in the town of Greenfield known as the Schmaltz Bridge, over Schmaltz Creek, in the NW 1/4 of section 28, township 16 north, range 6 west, was on the 1st day of July, 1912, completely washed away, and it became necessary to erect a bridge in place thereof, without delay, and

Whereas, pursuant to said necessity so arising, the town board of said town filed its petition with the county clerk setting forth said facts and petitioned for county aid in the erection of said bridge, pursuant to sub-section 4 of chapter 397 of the laws of 1909.

Therefore, be it resolved by the county board of supervisors of La Crosse county, that the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated and set aside to pay one-half the cost of constructing a steel and concrete bridge to take the place of said bridge over Dutch Creek in said town; that said sum be levied upon all taxable property of the county of La Crosse and raised as other taxes are raised and be placed in the tax roll of the present year as part of the estimate of county taxes—all as provided for by chapter 397 of the laws of 1909 and the acts amendatory thereof. That said sum, when collected, be paid out on the order of the chairman of the county board and the county clerk whenever said town of Washington and the commissioners appointed by the chairman of this board to the letting of the contract and its supervision, of the contract and its supervision, inspecting and accepting said work shall certify that the work has been completed and accepted, all as provided for by the laws aforesaid.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—The petition of the undersigned, town board of the town of Holland, in said county, respectfully shows that said town, at its annual town meeting held on the 2nd day of April, 1912, did vote to construct a stone or concrete bridge, known as the Oulff bridge, in the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section eighteen (18), township eighteen (18), range seven (7) west, that the estimated cost and expense of erecting said bridge, exclusive of approaches thereto, as ascertained and determined by the undersigned town board, is the sum of four hundred dollars; that said town has provided for the payment of one-half the cost of erecting said bridge, and has constructed therefor the sum of two hundred dollars and has directed and authorized the town clerk to place the sum so appropriated in the tax roll of said town for the year 1912. Said town board further sets forth that said bridge to be erected is located wholly within said town, and that said town has a total valuation of more than four hundred thousand dollars, according to the last assessment, as equalized by the county board at its annual meeting in 1911.

Your petitioners therefore pray your honorable body to appropriate the other half of the cost of such bridge, pursuant to chapter 435 of the laws of 1911, and cause such

sum to be levied upon the taxable property of the county as will, with the amount so provided by said town, be sufficient to defray the expense of erecting and constructing said bridge.

Dated at the town of Holland, August 3, 1912.

W. D. SANDMAN,  
P. M. HANSON,  
J. W. NELSON,  
Town Board of Holland.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, Town of Holland.

I, John M. Casberg, town clerk of the town of Holland, do hereby certify that as it fully appears from the records in my office, that the total last equalized valuation of said town of Holland is \$806,993.

Dated at Holmen, this 6th day of August, 1912.

JOHN M. CASBERG,  
Town Clerk.

Resolution of the county board of supervisors of La Crosse county, appropriating one-half of the cost of the bridge.

Resolved, by the county board of supervisors of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside to pay one-half the cost of erecting a certain bridge of stone or concrete in the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of section eighteen (18), township eighteen (18), range seven west (7 W.), in the town of Holland, being the bridge described and set forth in the petition of the town board of the town of Holland, and that said sum hereinafter appropriated be levied upon the taxable property of the county of La Crosse and raised as other taxes are raised, and the said sum to be paid out on the order of the chairman and clerk of this board, for the purpose aforesaid, whenever the said town of Holland and the commissioners appointed by the chairman of this board to act with this board in the matter of the letting and erection of said bridge, shall certify that said work has been fully completed and the bridge accepted as provided by law relating thereto.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 9th day of August, 1912.

The above petitions were referred to the road and bridge committee.

By Mr. Kindley:

Resolution of the County Board Providing for the Improvement of "Nigger Nathan's Hill."

Whereas, it is desirable that the county alone appropriate money to be used in conjunction with state aid for the improvement of that certain part of the prospective system of state highways known as "Nigger Nathan's Hill," on the North Salem road, and

Whereas, the estimated cost of so improving said part of said highway is the sum of \$4,500.00.

Resolved, by the county board of La Crosse county, that the sum of \$4,500.00 be, and hereby is, appropriated and set aside for the purpose of improving that certain part of the prospective system of state highways in said county, known as "Nigger Nathan's Hill," by the county alone by grading, reducing the grade of, and otherwise improving the same in a manner to be approved by the state highway commission, so as to entitle the county to state aid to the same amount as though the improvement had been petitioned for according to sub-section 5 of section 1317m-4, all as provided for by sub-section 1 of section 1317m-5 of chapter 337 of the laws of 1911.

Resolved further, that said sum be levied upon the taxable property of the county of La Crosse, raised as other taxes are raised, and placed in the tax roll of the present year as part of the estimate of county taxes, all as provided for by the laws aforesaid.

Referred to road and bridge committee.

By Mr. Cox:

Whereas, the annual report of the county board proceedings, for the year 1911 and 1912, relating to a certain highway in the western part of the city of Onalaska, is in part incorrect and misleading; namely, all that part of the report after the motion to adopt said resolution.

Therefore, be it resolved, that all that part of said report after the motion to adopt said resolution, be amended to read as follows: "Resolution adopted, 32 ayes, 5 nays." The chair subsequently ruled that said vote was on acceptance only, and therefore the resolution was not adopted and ordered another vote on the adoption of the resolution, which after considerable discussion was then lost by a vote of 13 ayes, 23 nays.

Action on the above deferred until afternoon session and the clerk was instructed to produce the original records.

By Mr. Hulberg:

Resolved, that it be, and hereby is, declared the purpose of this board that the county meet all appropriations made by the several towns for state and county aid in the improvement of highways on the county system of prospective state highways and that the county, at the proper time, make up whatever deficiency may arise in the appropriations to be provided by the state.

OSCAR H. HULBERG.

Referred to road and bridge committee.

The printing committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on printing begs leave to report as follows: Bids were advertised for as required by law for the publication of the proceedings of the county board, job printing and book-binding, to be received at the office of the county clerk, July 17, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. On the above date, your committee met to receive bids, which were as follows: Publishing proceedings of the county board, The La Crosse Tribune, fifty-two (52) cents per folio, this bid to include the publication of the proceedings in The La Crosse Tribune,

The West Salem Nonpareil and Bangor Independent; job printing as per schedule, Garder Printing Co., eight hundred forty-three and 25-100 (\$843.25) dollars; A. A. Liesenfeld, eight hundred fifty (\$850.00) dollars; book-binding as per schedule, N. Haerter, books bound with Hoffman's indestructible flat opening patents, two hundred seventy-three (\$273.00) dollars; for ordinary binding, one hundred ninety-four and 75-100 (\$194.75) dollars.

Contracts were awarded as follows: Publication of proceedings of the county board to The La Crosse Tribune Co., to include publication in the three newspapers as stated above for the sum of fifty-two (52) cents per folio; job printing to the Garder Printing Co. for the sum of eight hundred forty-three and 25-100 (\$843.25) dollars, as per schedule; book-binding to N. Haerter for the sum of two hundred seventy-three (\$273.00) dollars, as per schedule, all books to be bound with Hoffman's indestructible flat opening patents. All of the above contracts were awarded for the year ending July 1, 1913.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. SCHERHART,  
FRANK J. BROWN,  
Printing Committee.

Adopted.

The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on buildings and grounds begs leave to report as follows: Pursuant to instructions your committee met at the court house, May 23, to receive bids for the following: Flowers and shrubbery to be placed in the court house and jail yards, painting and refinishing window frames and doors in the court house and for cutting a window in the vault of the register of deeds office.

Contracts were awarded as follows: Flowers and shrubbery to Theodore Kienahs for the sum of \$75.00; painting and refinishing doors and windows to A. C. Johnson for the sum of \$87.00; window in vault of the register of deeds office to Frank Schwalbe for the sum of \$130.00.

All of the above contracts have been completed to the entire satisfaction of your committee and bills for same are now in the hands of the claims committee.

On the same day the Tausche Hardware Co. was ordered to repair the cement floor in the court house tower.

Your committee met again to advertise for bids for coal for the court house, jail and poor house, and for resetting the boilers in the court house. Your committee met on July 17 to receive bids for coal and resetting of boilers. Contracts were awarded as follows: Resetting boilers in court house to the Western Construction Co. for the sum of \$120.00; 200 tons more or less Pocahontas mine run coal to be delivered at the court house and jail as needed to the Whitebreast Coal Co. at \$5.04 per ton; 100 tons more or less Smokeless lump coal to be delivered on track near the poor farm to the Tennessee-Pederson Coal Co. at \$5.45 per ton.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER LEHNEN,  
GEO. J. RITTER,  
J. H. MORAN,  
Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Adopted.

By Mr. Meinking:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, La Crosse County.

Your committee appointed to act with the town board of the town of Burns in the matter of the erection of a steel and concrete bridge over the La Crosse river in said town, leg leave to report:

That your committee awarded the contract for the erection of the said bridge to the Vulcan Iron company of Fond du Lac, Wis., for the sum of \$2970.00. That said bridge has been fully completed and your committee and the town board met on the 7th day of August, 1912, and inspected said bridge and found that the same had been built according to the plans and specifications prepared by the state bridge engineer, and accepted the same.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1912.

R. MEINKING,  
LUD CHRISTOPHERSON  
JOHN CASSEL,  
Town Board Town of Burns.

ROBERT DAVIS,  
WENZEL HINTGEN,  
Special Committee County Board.

Adopted.

The clerk reported the amount of money received from the state on account of automobile and motor cycle license money, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 600, laws of 1911, which was in the sum of \$1,603.63.

Referred to the road and bridge committee.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'clock P. M., August 9, 1912.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Miller.

The board proceeded to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Cox at the morning session, regarding the correction of a certain part of the record of the proceedings of the annual session of 1911.

The clerk produced the original record.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Cox was lost on call of the ayes and nays, 6 ayes; 30 nays.

By Mr. Hatz:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—

Whereas, the town board of the town of Bangor at the session of the county board held on the 21st day of May, 1912, did petition the county board for aid in the erection of a certain bridge in the said town, as

set forth in the petition and resolution presented and adopted at said session; be it

Resolved, that the said town board of the town of Bangor be and they are hereby authorized to change the location of said bridge to section No. 21 in said town and that the resolution appropriating county aid in the erection of such bridge be and the same shall apply to and the sum levied and appropriated shall be expended for the erection of a bridge in said section No. 21, and the resolution is hereby amended so that such appropriation and levy shall apply to said bridge as re-located.

JOHN HATZ.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

The claims committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on claims begs leave to report that it has examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and disallowance of the same as carried out in said schedule as follows:

No.	Name of Claimant—On What Account.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Disallowed.
1	Chas. L. Wells, supplies court house.	14.55	14.55	
2	Seelke & Kohlhaus, glass, C. H. H.	1.50	1.50	
3	Pacific Elec. Co., electric fan.	12.75	12.75	
4	Sol Burdick, transportation.	6.50	6.50	
5	La Fibre Ledger Co., Mds. C. H.	37.80	37.80	
6	Elec. Sup. & Cons. Co., Mds. Jail.	1.90	1.90	
7	C. A. Krebaum, Mds. C. H.	2.50	2.50	
8	Munson Sup. Co., Mds. C. H.	3.50	3.50	
9	Spence-McCord Drug Co., Mds. Jail.	10.95	10.95	
10	Jas. J. Hogan, Mds. Jail.	7.00	7.00	
11	Frank R. Schwalbe, contract.	130.00	130.00	
12	La Crosse Tribune Co., printing.	100.08	100.08	
13	Baker & Niebuhr, labor C. H.	1.50	1.50	
14	Dr. J. A. Rowles, Ex. insane.	4.20	4.20	
15	N. Haerter, book binding.	147.30	147.30	
16	C. L. Baldwin, acting Co. judge.	80.00	80.00	
17	Alfred Hemker, appraising cattle.	2.00	2.00	
18	L. O. Kirmse, appraising cattle.	2.00	2.00	
19	S. W. Brown, appraising cattle.	2.00	2.00	
20	J. K. Taylor, justice fees.	3.02	3.02	
21	Scott Paper Co., Mds. C. H.	4.00	4.00	
22	Theo. B. Robertson Soap Co., Mds. C. H.	30.00	30.00	
23	Whitebreast Coal Co., coal C. H. & jail.	154.44	154.44	
24	C. L. Colman Lbr. Co., lumber jail.	13.05	13.05	
25	C. L. Colman Lbr. Co., lumber C. H.	2.74	2.74	
26	The Little Shop, papering jail.	16.00	16.00	
27	Doerflinger Co., blankets for jail.	7.60	7.60	
28	Spence-McCord Drug Co., Mds. Jail.	3.95	3.95	
29	S. J. de Ranitz Co., Mds. C. H.	16.95	16.95	
30	A. & C. Johnson Co., contract.	87.00	87.00	
31	Theo. Kienahs, shrubbery.	75.00	75.00	
32	Chris Burns, sheriff fees.	1,130.59	1,130.59	
33	John Brindley, fees.	110.00	110.00	
34	Hoeschler Bros, office supplies.	59.80	59.80	
35	Gardner Printing Co., job printing.	229.00	75.00	154.00
Total		\$2,511.17	\$2,357.17	\$154.00

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the schedule of claims for the amounts carried out in the column headed "Amount Allowed."

WENZEL F. LAPITZ,  
T. B. LAWRENCE,  
WM. KENYON,  
Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the petitions and accompanying resolutions relating to aid in the construction of bridges in the towns of Holland, Greenfield, Bangor and Washington begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the several resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WOLFE,  
H. A. JACOBS,  
J. C. MOORE,  
JOHN HATZ,  
GEO. R. HODGE,  
OSCAR H. HULBERG,  
W. D. STRATMAN,  
Road and Bridge Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the matter of the disposition of the money received from the state on account of automobile and motor cycle licenses, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and would recommend that the same be placed in the county road and bridge repair fund in accordance with the provisions of chapter 600 of the laws of 1911, and further that said money amounting to \$1603.63 be expended by the road and bridge committee in repair work on the county system of prospective state highways.

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the sum of \$1,603.63 received by the county as its share of the automobile and motor-cycle license money be placed in the county road and bridge repair fund and expended under the direction of the road and bridge committee and county highway commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WOLFE,  
H. A. JACOBS,  
J. C. MOORE,  
JOHN HATZ,  
GEO. R. HODGE,  
OSCAR H. HULBERG,  
W. D. STRATMAN,  
Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Hulberg relating to the county appropriating an amount sufficient to make up the deficiency that may occur in the state's appropriation for road and bridge purposes, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and would rec-

ommend the adoption of the said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WOLFE,  
H. A. JACOBS,  
J. C. MOORE,  
JOHN HATZ,  
GEO. R. HODGE,  
OSCAR H. HULBERG,  
W. D. STRATMAN,  
Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted upon call of the ayes and nays, all voting ayes excepting Mr. Keppel.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Kindley relating to appropriation for improvement of the Nigger Nathan's Hill, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and would recommend that the county appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for such purpose and recommends the adoption of the resolution as amended to read as follows:

Resolution of the County Board

No.	Name of Claimant—On What Account.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Disallowed.
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2	Seelke & Kohlhaus, glass, C. H. H.	1.50	1.50	
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Total		\$2,511.17	\$2,357.17	\$154.00

Providing for the Improvement of "Nigger Nathan's Hill."

Where, it is desirable that the county alone appropriate money to be used in conjunction with state aid for the improvement of that certain part of the prospective system of state highways known as "Nigger Nathan's Hill," on the North Salem road, and

Whereas, the estimated cost of so improving said part of said highway is the sum of \$2,700.00;

Resolved, by the county board of La Crosse county, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be, and hereby is, appropriated and set aside for the purpose of improving that certain part of the prospective system of state highways in said county, known as "Nigger Nathan's Hill," by the county alone by grading, reducing the grade of, and otherwise improving the same in a manner to be approved by the state highway commission, so as to entitle the county to state aid to the same amount as though the improvement had been petitioned for according to sub-section 5 of section 1317m-4, all as provided for by sub-section 1 of section 1317m-5 of chapter 337 of the laws of 1911.

Resolved further, that said sum be levied upon the taxable property of the county of La Crosse, raised as other taxes are raised, and placed in the tax roll of the present year as part of the estimate of county taxes, all as provided for by the laws aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KINDLEY,  
WM. WOLFE,  
H. A. JACOBS,  
J. C. MOORE,  
JOHN HATZ,  
GEO. R. HODGE,  
OSCAR H. HULBERG,  
W. D. STRATMAN,  
Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted upon call of the ayes and nays by the following vote:

Ayes, Baum, Berger, Clements, Gleifer, Guenther, Hatz, Hentges, Hodge, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kaylor, Kenyon, Kerrigan, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lehnen, Lunde, Meinking, Moore, Niebuhr, Nettleman, Paulson, Ritter, Scherhart, Timp, Weber, Wolf, Wright—29. Nays, Brown, Cox, Keppel, Moran, Sandman, Mr. Chairman—6.

By Mr. Jacobs:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—

Whereas, a mistake has been discovered in the wording of a resolution, pertaining to bounties on wild animals, printed on page 195 of the proceedings of this board for the year 1911-12, in this that the bounty provided for the striped gopher is therein stated as being 5 cents instead of 10 cents as provided by law,

Therefore, be it resolved, that said resolution be amended by striking out the figure 5 where it occurs after the word gopher in the fifth line of said resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 10, so that, when so amended, said resolution shall read as follows:

"Resolved, that the bounties for the ensuing year be fixed at the following amounts: Wolf cubs, \$4; mature wolf, \$10; wild cat and lynx, \$3; fox, \$2; rattlesnake, 50 cents; hen hawk, 25 cents; crow, 15 cents; striped gopher, 10 cents; and, be it further

"Resolved, that all of the afore-

mentioned bounties be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 364, Laws of 1907."

Resolved further, that bounties earned since the passage of said resolution be paid in accord with the resolution as amended and as provided by law.

H. A. JACOBS,

Mr. Meinking moved that the above resolution be laid on the table. The motion prevailed upon call of the ayes and nays, 21 ayes, 14 nays.

By Mr. Brown:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen: Resolved, that the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to be used for grading, brushing and building cement culverts on the ridge road leading from Spring Coulee in the town of Onalaska towards Stevenston in the town of Farmington, all of the above work to be done under the supervision of the commissioner of highways of La Crosse county, and be it further Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in payment of the same when proper vouchers shall be filed with the county clerk and audited by the commissioner of highways.

FRANK J. BROWN,

Referred to road and bridge committee.

The following communication and affidavit were presented to the board by the clerk upon request of the La Crosse Press company, they having been intended for presentation to the board at the annual session of 1911: La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 20, 1911.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, La Crosse County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—We were recently invited, as publishers, to submit bids for publishing the proceedings of your honorable board, and our bid filed with the county clerk was less than one-half that filed by our competitor in this city.

For no apparent reason the committee did not award the work to the lowest bidder. This action, if finally approved by your board, will tend to stifle or suppress competitive bidding in this county.

Legally the Leader-Press is entitled to this work. Its bid was the lowest, and the members of nearly 4,000 homes in the city and county of La Crosse which receive this publication daily have a right to feel aggrieved at the action of the committee.

The Leader-Press is not a member of a trust or syndicate, and its ownership lies entirely within the city of La Crosse, while the publication to which the award was made is not only a trust or syndicate organ but its ownership is held almost in its entirety in another state.

In all fairness the board of supervisors of La Crosse county should reverse the decision of the printing committee and rebuke the members for what appears to be an attempt to pay a political debt, in this manner, and to discourage bidding on the county printing.

Respectfully submitted,

LA CROSSE PRESS CO.

By Fred G. Cowles.

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.

On this 20th day of November, 1911, appeared before me Fred J. Cowles, who stated that he is treasurer for La Crosse Press Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Wisconsin and publishers of La Crosse Leader-Press, a daily newspaper of general circulation; and further that the circulation of said Leader-Press within the county and city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, has for the past six months averaged 3,984 copies daily.

FRED G. COWLES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1911.

MARIAN C. MILLER,  
Notary Public, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

My commission expires March 16, 1913.

Received and placed on file.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges, to which was referred the resolution introduced



Hulberg, Oscar H.	3.00
Jacobs, H. A.	14.88
Kaylor, A. C.	3.00
Kenyon, William	7.44
Kerrigan, W. S.	4.44
Kindley, John	3.00
Lapitz, Wenzel	6.00
Lawrence, T. B.	6.00
Lehnen, Peter	12.00
Lund, Ole	11.40
Melkins, Richard	13.32
Moore, J. C.	7.44
Moran, J. H.	17.76
Niebuhr, Henry	3.00
Nuttman, Adolph	12.24
Paulson, Fred	9.00
Ritter, Geo. J.	12.00
Sandman, W. D.	9.30
Scherbart, L.	6.00
Stratman, W. D.	4.44
Timp, John	3.00
Weber, John A.	3.00
Wolf, William	3.72
Wright, Geo. D.	3.50
Mr. Chairman	19.68
Davis, Robert	3.00

Total \$251.58

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named, for services on the county board and on the several committees as per vouchers herewith presented.

WENZEL LAPITZ  
T. B. LAWRENCE  
WM. KENYON

Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

The chairman appointed the following committees to act with the town boards of the several towns in the construction of bridges: Town of Holland, Messrs. Keppel and Brown; town of Washington, Messrs. Hatz and Stratman; town of Greenfield, Messrs. Jacobs and Moore.

The road and bridge committee were instructed to make a detailed report to the board at its next session of the expenditure of the \$5,000.00 road and bridge fund during the year, 1910.

Upon motion the board adjourned.

C. H. RAWLINSON,

County Clerk.

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss. I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of La Crosse county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the journal of proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county at their special session held on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1912.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin this 19th day of September, A. D., 1912.

(SEAL)

C. H. RAWLINSON,

County Clerk.

## SYNOPSIS OF COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 30, 1912.

Special meeting called for the purpose of considering ordinance fixing the location of tanks and buildings for Interstate Oil company and the construction of a sewer on North Third street.

Mayor Dangler presiding.

All aldermen present except Mahoney.

Alderman Tarbox presented a petition to grade the alley in the rear of the Washburn school. Referred to streets and alley committee.

The committee on ordinance, streets and alleys and fire recommended the passage of the ordinance granting the Interstate Oil company certain privileges.

The ordinance was then passed granting the Interstate Oil company permission to construct and maintain for the term of twenty-five years on the following described property, to-wit: On lots ten, eleven and fourteen (10, 11 and 14) of block thirty-five (35) of North La Crosse, tanks, warehouses and other buildings necessary for its business. Also permission to lay a railroad track from the above location to connect with the tracks of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. on Sumner street, between Hagar and Island streets.

Alderman Bedessem presented a communication from the board of public works regarding bids for sewer on North Third street. Referred to sewers and special street improvement committees.

On motion of Alderman Smith the council voted to take up other business outside of the call.

Alderman Granke offered a communication from the board of public works concerning bids for improving the La Crosse river bridge, which were above the estimate.

Alderman Houska moved that the board of public works be instructed to award the contract to Thomas E. Woolley, whose bid was the lowest, \$3,225.00.

Alderman Tarbox offered an amendment to the Houska motion, instructing the board of public works to replank the bridge.

A resolution was then adopted authorizing the board to replank the bridge at a cost not to exceed \$550.

On motion of Alderman Houska the council rescinded its action taken at the last meeting regarding North side sidewalks, as the walks are being laid.

Alderman Tarbox moved that the council go into a committee of the whole to consider bids for valves and hydrants. Carried by viva voce vote.

Upon reconvening Alderman Houska recommended that the board of public works accept the bid of R. D. Wood and award a contract, the amounts being \$423.50 for eleven hydrants and \$2,464.00 for 76 valves. On call of the roll the board was instructed to award the contract to R. D. Wood. Ayes

18, nays 2 (Marvin and Torrance voting nay).

The mayor presented a petition from the La Crosse Inter-state Fair association asking to make the Mississippi river wagon bridge free from Monday morning, Sept. 23, to Saturday at midnight, Sept. 28, 1912, which was granted.

The city clerk presented application for pool and billiard license from L. N. Howland, 1800 George street, which was granted.

On motion of Alderman Schneckberger council adjourned.

E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.

## SYNOPSIS OF COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 13, 1912.

Regular meeting.

Mayor Dangler presiding.

Twenty-one aldermen present.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were read and approved and the comptroller's report was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Kohn offered bills of the fire committee amounting to \$3,952.18, which were ordered paid. Alderman Tarbox offered the bills of the water committee amounting to \$1,936.07, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Granke offered the bills of the bridge committee amounting to \$461.19, which were ordered paid. Alderman F. G. Roth offered the bills of the bath committee amounting to \$122.11, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Casberg offered the bills of the scales committee amounting to \$220.50, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Roellig offered the bills of the grounds and buildings committee amounting to \$202.00 which were ordered paid.

Alderman Collins offered the bills of the printing committee amounting to \$219.80, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Schults offered the bills of the police committee amounting to \$1,921.35, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Bartl offered the bills of the health committee amounting to \$807.96, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Downs offered the bills of the light committee amounting to \$1,350.42, which were ordered paid.

Alderman Torrance offered the bills of the streets and alleys committee amounting to \$4,217.59, which were ordered paid.

The second monthly estimate of the La Crosse Stone Co. for macadam on Caledonia and Gould streets, amounting to \$2,040.00 was ordered paid.

Alderman Bedessem offered the bills of the sewer committee amounting to \$383.73 which were ordered paid.

The final estimate of Ole Swensen for construction of sewers on Second and Eleventh streets, amounting to \$278.65 was ordered paid.

Alderman Houska offered the bills of the finance committee amounting to \$3,342.87 which were ordered paid.

Alderman Marvin offered the bills

of the parks committee amounting to \$5,921.46 which were ordered paid.

The final estimate of the Thill-Manning-Whalen Co., for electrical work in Riverside Park, amounting to \$133.00 was ordered paid.

A resolution was adopted to settle with F. Stangel for \$25.00 for claim against the city.

The claim of William Bruhnke, Jr., for injuries was disallowed, as was also that of D. C. Stickler.

A petition from Maurice Bernson for permission to erect a gasoline tank at 227 North Third street was referred to fire committee and fire marshal.

The Parker-Hirt Machine Co., was permitted to install a gasoline tank under sidewalk on Main street.

The John Gund Brewing Co., was permitted to erect an addition to their building corner Fourth and Badger streets.

Alderman Kohn presented a petition from Chief N. Bradfield asking for new horses for the fire department. Referred to fire and finance committees.

Alderman Houska presented a petition from the G. Heileman Brewing Co., asking for permission to put in brick paving on Mississippi street. Referred to special street improvement committee.

A resolution was adopted ordering all Bell telephones removed from the city hall except from the police station.

The bill of the La Crosse Lutheran Hospital amounting to \$55.95 for care of August Schnick was allowed.

Alderman Houska offered a resolution concerning the purchase of street car checks. Referred to finance committee.

The board of public works was instructed to have the Mississippi river wagon bridge cleaned and painted at a cost not to exceed \$900.00.

Alderman Tarbox presented a communication from the Pittsburg Testing Laboratory concerning water pipe. Referred to special water committee.

Alderman Tarbox presented a report from the board of public works showing water collections for the six months from July 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Granke offered a resolution to purchase an automobile for the police department. Referred to finance and police committees.

Alderman Granke offered a communication from the board of public works regarding the La Crosse Bridge company's contract for the West Channel bridge. Referred to bridge and finance committees and city attorney.

Alderman Marvin offered a resolution for grading on Hill street from Rose to Caledonia streets. Referred to special street improvement committee.

Alderman Marvin offered a resolution to lay water mains on George street between Logan and Clinton streets. Referred to water com-

mittee.

Alderman Marvin presented a complaint and affidavit filed against Ed Corcoran, a saloonkeeper. Referred to special license committee and city attorney.

The city scales at the market square were ordered repaired at a cost not to exceed \$100.00.

The resolution providing for a larger electric fan in the council chamber was voted down.

Tungsten lights were ordered placed in all city buildings in charge of the board of public works.

Alderman Collins offered a petition from Albert Mentis in regard to the Burlington crossing signal. Referred to railroad committee.

Alderman Schults offered the monthly report of the chief of police for the month of August, 1912, which was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution for sidewalk on Twenty-first street between Campbell road and Main street. Referred to streets and alley committee.

Alderman Schults offered a resolution for the construction of an approach to Paul and Colman slough bridge. Referred to bridge committee.

Alderman Torrance presented the plat of Fairfax which was referred to street and alley committee.

The matter of opening an alley in Block 23 of Clinton and Blackwell's addition was referred to the board of public works and city attorney with power to act.

The board of public works was instructed to assess damages and benefits in connection with the grading of the alley in the rear of the Washburn school between Eighth and Ninth streets and Main and State streets.

The streets and alley committee recommended that no further action be taken regarding the condition of the Milwaukee road tracks along Riverside Park inasmuch as conditions had been remedied.

Alderman Torrance offered a bid from the La Crosse Stone company with reference to improving the La Crescent highway. Referred to special street improvement committee with instructions to notify the board of public works of its action taken.

Alderman Torrance offered a proposal from the La Crosse Boiler Co. regarding the repair of the old street roller. Referred to finance committee.

Alderman Torrance offered a communication from the board of public works and the Alden-Spears Sons Co., with reference to oil on Jackson street. Referred to special street improvement committee.

Alderman Torrance offered for its first and second reading an ordinance entitled "An ordinance changing the grade of the intersection of Charles street and St. James street. Referred to ordinance committee.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the opening of a number of streets and alleys in various parts of

the city.

The board of public works was instructed to enter into a contract with the Thill-Manning-Whalen Co., for the construction of a sewer on North Third street, extension of Second street for \$2,590.00.

The comptroller was instructed to transfer \$1,428.04 from the general fund to the sewer fund, same to be used for paying the city's portion of building the North Third street sewer.

Alderman Neumann offered a petition for oil on Eighth street from Cass street to the Mormon Coulee road. Referred to special street improvement committee.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution requiring the C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. to establish bells or maintain a watchman on South Twelfth street. Referred to street and alley committee.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution authorizing the payment of \$100 to E. C. Swarthout on contract for use of grounds for cemetery purposes. Referred to health committee.

A resolution was adopted instructing the chief of police to file a written report at the next meeting of the council showing why the automobile ordinance is not enforced.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution granting permission to the State bank of La Crosse to build a stairway on the west side of the McMillan building. Referred to street and alley committee.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution for the condemnation of lands for an alley east and west through Weber's addition. Referred to street and alley committee.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution for opening an alley in Weber's addition north and south. Referred to street and alley committee.

Alderman Mahoney offered a resolution removing obstructions from a portion of Myrick park. Referred to street and alley committee.

A resolution was adopted instructing the city clerk to have a notice published to the property owners benefited and against whom assessments have been made in connection with the building of a sewer on Hagar street from Sumner street to Berlin street, on Rose street from Hagar street to St. Andrew street, on Avon street from Car street to Clinton street, on Berlin street from St. Andrew street to St. Paul street, that it is proposed to issue bonds chargeable only to the real estate in case they do not elect to pay now.

Alderman Mahoney offered a notice of tax levy for industrial education. Referred to schools and finance committees.

A resolution was adopted instructing the board of public works to assess benefit and damages against property affected by grading St. Andrew street from Mill street to Sumner street.

The city clerk presented a communication with reference to a special election for the purpose of vot-

ing on increase of liquor license from \$200 to \$500 on September 17, 1912, which was received and ordered placed on file.

The city attorney presented a report regarding the purchase of land from Oak Grove Cemetery association for site for the new pumping station. Referred to special water committee.

The city attorney presented a resolution instructing the mayor and city clerk to draw an order on the city treasurer for the sum of \$660.24 in favor of the St. Michael's Orphanage asylum. Referred to finance and water committees.

The report of the special street improvement committee concerning the macadam on Vine street from Twelfth to Sixteenth streets, was referred to the special street improvement and judiciary committees.

Alderman Torrance offered the final estimate of the La Crosse Stone company for granite top macadam on Vine street from Twelfth to Sixteenth streets. Referred to special street improvement and judiciary committees.

On motion of Alderman Bartl council adjourned.

E. H. HOFFMAN, City Clerk.

## Let Us Do Our Duty.

Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen; in the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle, and knew that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that, the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.

Theory.

"Why is there no great American dramatist?" asked the art pessimist. "Because," replied the sardonic manager, "when an American is capable of thinking up a first-class practical plot and dressing it up in good speeches, he doesn't bother about the theater. He goes into politics."

Said More Than He Meant.

The Candidate (having quoted the words of an eminent statesman in support of an argument)—"And, mind you, these are not my words. This is not merely my opinion. These are the words of a man who knows what he's talking about."

Homely Hint.

To clean an enameled bathtub wipe it dry and then rub it with a cloth dipped in turpentine and salt. Afterward wash it with clean warm water, and it will look like a new tub.

Dangerous.

Crawford—"Love is a disease, you know." Crabshaw—"And it must be highly contagious, to judge from the number of pretty nurses who catch it."—Judge.

# FOOD FOR SKEPTICS

By JOHN BARTON OXFORD



JUST as the first gray streaks in the sky to the east were heralding the approach of day, the weird, nerve-racking walls, which had sounded intermittently since midnight from the branches of a maple close to the bedroom windows, began again. Scarcely had the first melancholy note shattered the frosty stillness when the back door was opened cautiously, and down the steps came Captain Solomon Beale, the collar of his hastily donned overcoat turned up about his neck and his bare feet thrust into a pair of well-worn carpet slippers.

In one hand he bore a stout gunny-sack; in the other was a saucer of cream, which he balanced gingerly as he tiptoed to the foot of the maple. High up in the branches above his head, a furry ebony ball, crouched on one of the spreading limbs, showed him the position of the enemy.

The captain's lips set in grim determination. He held out the saucer of cream in enticing fashion, the while he strove to work something like blandishment into a voice of unusual gruffness.

"Come, kitty, come!" he coaxed, but the black ball above him, possessed, seemingly, of some inkling as to the true inwardness of the captain's sudden hospitality, refused to venture from its retreat. A pair of green eyes stared down at him, as if already they more than half suspected the treachery he was planning.

Captain Beale put down the saucer at the foot of the tree and moved away a few paces. There was a light movement of the branches, the sound of outspread claws upon the bark, and down the trunk came the cat, sniffed suspiciously the contents of the saucer, and then began to lick the cream with a relish that was most apparent.

The grim expression upon Captain Beale's face became more pronounced.

He took one cautious step forward, and then another. Engrossed in the feast before it, the cat paid not the least attention to the stealthy approach. It was only when the captain was close beside it, that it condescended to turn its attention from the cream, and then it was too late; for the captain, with an agility surprising in a man of his years, suddenly leaped forward and caught the black body by the nape of the neck.

Vainly did the cat give vent to its outraged feelings; vainly did it struggle to effectively use its teeth and claws. In a trice the captain had thrust it into the gunny-sack, the neck of which he tied with a piece of stout twine.

Panting, but triumphant, he laid the wriggling bundle, from which came the sounds of a lost soul in the deepest woe, upon the ground. He turned to cast a hurried and guilty glance at the windows of the house next door, half expecting to find there numerous protesting witnesses to his perfidy; but the windows of the house next door remained discreetly curtained. Thanking his lucky stars for this deliverance of his enemy into his hands, Captain Beale picked up the sack, bore it into the house, and went upstairs to array himself somewhat more fully.

It was only too obvious that a man, bearing a bundle of such liveliness as the sack bade fair to be, could never hope to go through the village streets in broad daylight without attracting unpleasant attention to himself. Therefore, as soon as the captain had completed a hurried toilet, he came into the kitchen, took up the sack, and while yet the town was wrapped in slumber, made his way to the water-front, where his schooner, a little craft of some hundred tons, lay at the dock, her cargo of potatoes aboard, all ready to sail with the morning tide.

But even in the half-light of early

morning the captain was not without a certain breathless anxiety as he hurried along the silent, deserted streets, the gunny-sack over his shoulder and the cat within it sending out soulful protests every step of the way.

Indeed, it was only when he gained the dock, scrambled aboard the Lucinda, and tossed his burden unceremoniously into the spare stateroom of the little cabin, that he found courage to draw a long breath.

"There, drat ye!" he apostrophized the sack, "squall your in'ards out now for all I care or for all the good it will do ye! I'll learn ye to come sneakin' round that maple by my bedroom every night I try to stay ashore, keepin' me awake with your infernal yowlin'. Go on; keep it up now; don't mind me! Have your fun while you can. I callate you've pretty nigh yowled your last yowl, and spit your last spit. I sum, I'd leave you overboard now, if it wa'n't for the tide takin' you ashore and them Rider folks next door gettin' suspicious that I drowned ye. I'll jest keep ye trussed up in the bag till we get outside, and then over you go like the worthless carcass you are. I guess likely next time I stay ashore here in my own house I'll git a little more peace, so far as you are concerned, anyway."

He slammed the door of the spare stateroom, crossed the cabin, and thence went to his own berth to thence what sleep he might before it was time to start for Rockville with the cargo.

He was awakened somewhat later by the sound of heavy footsteps on the deck over his head. He arose and went up the companionway to find his two foremost hands, and Joe Blair, his cook, but just come aboard.

"All right, boys," he greeted them cordially. "Glad you got here bright and early. May as well git under way right off. Tide's settin' right just for us now. Git breakfast goin', Joe. Look alive there, for'ard. Cast off your lines."

In a few moments the Lucinda was drifting with the tide away from the dock, and presently, with all sail set, she went careening across the bay toward the open sea.

It was after he had eaten one of Joe Blair's excellent breakfasts that Captain Beale's mind returned to the spare stateroom and the sack therein. He arose from the table, and, thrusting his head out of the companionway, mentally noted the schooner's position. Far away the shore was but a hazy blue line; while just over the port bow loomed the gray shaft of the lighthouse on Flat Island. The captain chuckled.

"This is as good as any place," he told himself. "The tide'll never wash it ashore from here."

He descended to the cabin, opened the stateroom-door and drew out the sack. With much vocal effort, the unwilling tenant had well-nigh exhausted itself, but as the bag was lifted it summoned sufficient spirit to send up a last wall that would have killed the last spark of pity in the captain's heart, had such a spark existed.

As it was, he stolidly carried the bag to the deck, and looked about for a convenient piece of scrap-iron to serve as sinking-weight.

He was intent on his task of securely lashing a piece of spare chain to the neck of the bag when Joe Blair, with a basket of dirty dishes on his arm, came up from the cabin. He spied the captain seated on the bitts forward and made his way thither.

"What you goin' to do with that, cap'n?" he demanded.

Captain Beale went on with his work without so much as looking up. "I'm goin' to heave this bag over," said he.

"So? What yer got in the bag?" The contents of the bag answered for itself. There came from its depths a wail of misery that would have melted the heart of an idol. Joe Blair started perceptibly. He set down the basket of dishes and looked accusingly at his superior.

"It's a cat," he said.

Captain Beale bristled. Hard lines appeared about the corners of his mouth.

"Well, what of that?" said he.

"What you goin' to do with that cat?" the cook questioned in a tone that boded trouble.

"Do with it?" the captain snapped. "What do you s'pose. Dyer think I'm goin' to use it for a figger-head? I'm goin' to do jest what I told yer I was—heave it overboard."

Joe Blair's brow darkened. He pushed back his soiled cap and scratched his head in doubtful fashion. It was plain he wanted to speak his mind, and yet felt some hesitancy in doing so. He shifted from foot to foot, and looked helplessly at the basket of dishes at his feet.

"Say," he ventured at length, "say, I ain't exactly what you'd call a superstitious man, which ain't sayin' neither, but I ain't got my peculiarities. But I was on a vessel once—the old Starlight, bound for Maracaibo, it was—and they had a cat aboard that took sick, and they heave it overboard; and after that—"

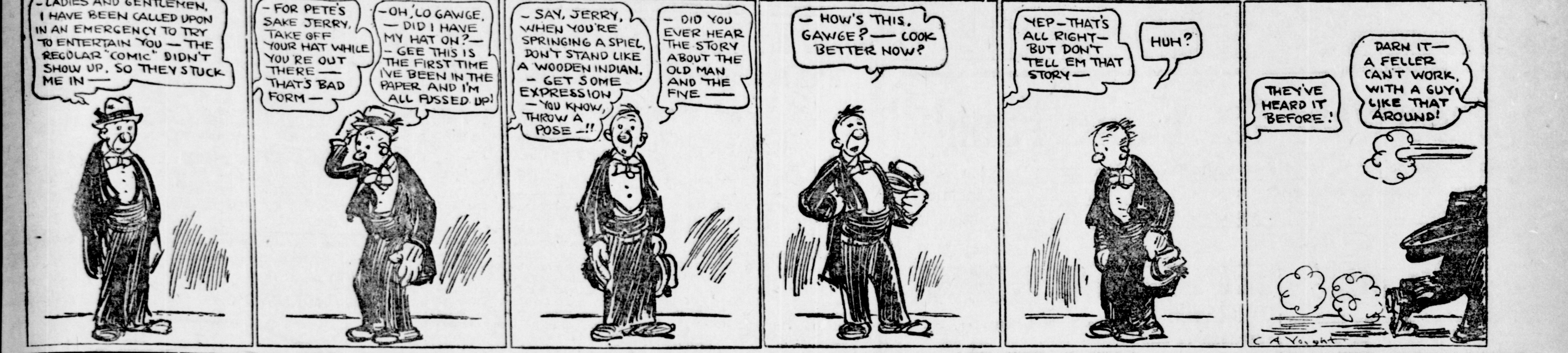
"Yes, yes, I know," the captain interrupted irritably. "You've told me all about that once or twice before. There ain't nothin' like that goin' to ship's cat. It's one I fetched aboard a purpose to drown."

"It don't make no difference," the cook maintained doggedly. "It's bad



He Don't Belong to the Regulars, He's Only a Volunteer

By C. A. Voight



STOCKS FINANCIAL

THE TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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**HELP WANTED—MALE**

WANTED—Men for assembling department. Stamping and Tool Co. 8 6 tf

WANTED—Boy at Liesenfeld Printing office, 209 Main St. 9 13 tf

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

WANTED—To handle freight during season of navigation. Wages \$3c per hour. W. J. Conners, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis. 9 17 tf

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WANTED—Men 20 to 40 years old wanted at once for electric railway motor cars and conductors; \$60 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; the opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address Ambition, care of Tribune. 10 1 11 4

WANTED—Bright office boy over 16 years of age. Apply at once. Joseph & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 9 26 tf

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To establish headquarters in La Crosse and look after entire business of Wisconsin; exclusive contract issued; bank reference. Diagram Carbon Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 9 28 10 2

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WANTED—First class job composers, at the Inland Printing Co. 10 2 3

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WANTED—Man to work in Jacobs' stove department, 219 Pearl. 9 30 10 2

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WANTED—At once, five young men. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 9 28 10 2

WANTED—Three carriage drivers and three truck drivers. Gateway City Transfer Co. 9 28 10 4

WANTED—Young man at the Banner Dairy Lunch. 10 1 tf

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**

WANTED—Girl at Ledman's Cafe, 215 Pearl. 9 30 10 2

WANTED—Girl to assist in cooking and wait on table. 821 King St. 10 1 7

WANTED—Competent second girl at the Y. W. C. A. 10 1 3

WANTED—Girl at Henry and Frank's restaurant, 118 North Third street. 10 1 tf

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Apply 1301 State. 9 30 tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Home Restaurant, 324-326 Jay street. 10 2 tf

WANTED—Nurse girl at 818 Cass street. 9 30 tf

WANTED—At once, girl or elderly lady for housework. No washing. Call old phone 5684, or inquire 2156 Market street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Girls in our factory. Call at La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 9 18 tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1107 State street. 9 25 tf

WANTED—A competent girl. 1503 Perry. 9 25 tf

**WANTED—Fifty girls at the La Crosse Cracker & Candy Co., Third and Badger streets. 8 29 tf**

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Dray outfit. 427 Jay street. 9 25 10 8

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best farms in county, five miles from city; good buildings. Address Farm, care of Tribune. 9 25 10 4

**CORD WOOD FOR SALE**—Mixed bottom wood. John Schriver, 400 South Third street. New phone 684-M. 9 30 10 9

FOR SALE—Cook stove with reservoir, almost new. 1629 Mississippi street. 9 30 tf

**FOR SALE**—Two iron beds, two box springs, one baby bed and stair carpets. Call mornings, 120 South Thirtieth. 9 30 10 2

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagon and harness, cheap. Call or address E. Lenske, 407 North Sixteenth, city. 3 30 10 5

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn at 1612 King St. 9 14 tf

FOR SALE—\$12 gas range in good shape for \$4. Must be removed at once. 1122 Main street. 9 27 tf

**FOR SALE**

\$400.00 worth of Furniture at your own price. One Mission Parlor Set, one Bed Room Set complete, one Kitchen Outfit, Ice Box, Kitchen Cabinet, Gas Stove, Rugs, Carpets and Utensils. Come early. 609 Main Street. Must be sold this week.

FOR SALE—Runabout. Twenty-first and Farnam streets. 9 27 10 3

FOR SALE—Invalid chair, street or house use. 1701 Market St. 9 28 10 4

FOR SALE—Three good delivery horses. La Crosse Sausage factory. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE—One gas range and two heaters. Inquire 917 Avon, or new phone 761-C. 9 30 tf

FOR SALE—Red Wing twenty-foot motor boat, auto top, 2 cyl. motor, complete with cushions, lights, force feed oiler, storage battery, electric lights, open, muffled and under water exhausts, ice box, extra bronze wheel, auto steering wheel and rear steering lever. Everything complete and guaranteed in good condition. Cost \$650. Price \$250 cash. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth street, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 1202-R. Bell phone 3251. 9 7 tf

FOR SALE—One hunting boat. Call evenings at 629 North Ninth street. 9 26 tf

FOR SALE—Four room cottage in good condition. 1107 South 11th. 9 26 10 2

FOR SALE—Six room cottage and lot, sewing machine and various household goods. Call at 1117 South Fourth street. Leaving city. 9 30 10 2

FOR SALE—Farm, five miles north of Bangor; 160 acres, 60 cultivated; good buildings; also stock and implements. Will take city property in trade. Gust. Korthals, R. 1, Bangor. 10 1 7

FOR SALE—Modern 15 room house, 517 South Third street, and two Regina music boxes. Inquire 132 King street. 10 2 7

FOR SALE—A solid oak sideboard, one good iron bed with spring. Call 600 King street, second floor. 10 1 5

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph and 40 records, cheap if taken quick. 1260 La Crosse street. 9 28 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good modern residence for small farm near city. M. 803 South Eleventh. 9 26 10 2

FOR SALE—17 foot canoe cheap. Address Canoe, care of Tribune. 9 26 tf

FOR SALE—Garland hard coal heater, only used one winter; also furniture cheap. 1402 Mississippi street. 10 2 8

FOR SALE—Almost new Acorn cookstove. Only five weeks in use. Ring 789-C new phone. 10 2 4

FOR SALE—Baltimore restaurant, reasonable. Going into other business. 7 27 tf

**FOR SALE—A good sized second hand safe, grocery store fixtures, including new Stimpson scale. Address S. H., care of Tribune. 6 20 tf**

FOR SALE—Bedroom furniture. 130 South Seventh street. 9 16 tf

FOR SALE—Counters and show-cases at 803 South Eleventh St. 9 26 10 2

**MOTOR FOR SALE**—Half hp. 220 DC Browning, nearly new, with speed regulating reostat, switch boxes, etc. Guaranteed cheap. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, La Crosse, Wis. New phone 1202-R. Bell phone 3251. 9 7 tf

**FOR SALE**—Three show cases Roth Bros., 535 Main street. 9 30 10 2

FOR SALE—Hard coal burner, good as new. Inquire 1443 Ber-lin. 9 30 10 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, 20 ft. launch. New phone 176-M. 9 21 10 2

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath, for light house-keeping. 714 Cass street. 9 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. Inquire 119 South Tenth. 3 15 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in all modern house, with screened porch, private entrance; also one large front room suitable for two. Phone 678-C or call 517 South Fourth street. 10 1 tf

FOR RENT—One furnished or two unfurnished rooms, at 712 Division street. 9 28 10 4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; main floor, light, gas and heat. 415 So. Fifth. 10 1 7

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1003 South Fifth. 10 1 3

FOR RENT—Second floor four housekeeping rooms, 813 Johnson, \$6.00. 9 28 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat. 132 South 7th. 9 28 tf

FOR RENT—Six rooms for house-keeping. Inquire 1004 South Seventh. Telephone, new 245-M. 9 28 10 4

FOR RENT—One furnished room, also suite of three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Southwest corner Fifth and Division. 9 28 tf

FOR RENT—About Oct. 15, eight room modern dwelling. No. 228 South Seventh street. Call 194-C or 726-M. 9 28 tf

FOR RENT—Cheap. Six room cottage; gas; big yard; fine lawn and barn. 407 N. 16th. 9 30 10 2

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 628 South Seventh. New phone 407-Red. 9 30 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, strictly modern. 320 South 8th. 9 30 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 135 South Eighth street, new phone 987-R. 9 30 10 2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms all modern. 1301 State. 9 30 10 2

FOR RENT—One or two nicely furnished rooms. 1701 Market street. 9 28 10 4

FOR RENT—Small furnished room, city heat. Terms reasonable. 215 North Seventh. 9 23 tf

FOR RENT—Large well heated room, two single beds, on South Eighth. Phone 342. 9 27 10 2

FOR RENT—Modern, city heated furnished room. Gentleman. 626 Cass street. 9 14 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of two rooms, completely furnished and modern. 222 South Eighth street. 9 26 tf

FOR RENT—Partly furnished room suitable for lady, reasonable. 302 North Seventh. Inquire at north door. 10 1 2

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. 312 North Seventh. 10 2 8

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, suitable for two or more persons. 209 South Fifth. 10 2 4

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, 140 South Eleventh. Inquire 416 South Sixth. New phone 865-M. 9 21 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, city heat. 1019 King. 9 21 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room flat at 806 Caledonia street. Call new phone 916-M. 8 31 tf

FOR RENT—Entire second floor over Bijou theater. Inquire of Bijou manager's office over theater. 8 13 tf

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 602 South Fourth. Phone 739-C. 9 10 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 6 10 tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED—Six piano boxes. Address P. O. Box 637. 8 26 31

CURTAINS done up, 25c a pair. 1317 Ferry street. 9 26 10 2

WANTED—Furnished house for winter. Best of care. Interview. Address B., this office. 9 30 10 5

WASHING DONE—1317 Ferry St. 9 26 10 8

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I WANT a residence property in La Crosse. Have a farm to trade. Address Box 336, Westby, Wis. 9 30 10 5

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**LACE CURTAINS** laundered. New phone 1260-M. 9 24 10 4

**Lost**

LOST—Small black purse containing money and owner's card. Leave at 515 South Fifth. Reward. 10 1 2

LOST—Fox terrier, black and white with mixed stripe down back, bob tail. Reward. 124 North Seventh. 10 2 4

LOST—Gold locket and beads, initials E. M. J. Return to 1613 South Ninth for reward. 10 2 8

LOST—Small bunch of keys with leather cover attached, between post-office and Listman Mill. Finder please leave at post-office or Tribune. 10 2 3

LOST—A watch fob. Finder return to Tribune. Reward. 10 1 2

**Financial**

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION loans on real estate; \$5 a month pays \$500 in 149 months. 8 12 tf

**MONEY TO LOAN** on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

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**Comparative Markets**

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

**LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$8.30 to \$8.85; good heavy \$8.30 to \$8.90; rough heavy \$8.10 to \$8.30; light \$8.30 to \$8.95; pigs \$5.25 to \$8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market strong; beefs 5.50 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.70; Texans \$4.50 to \$6.10; calves \$8.90 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 50,000; market weak; native \$3.30 to \$4.40; western \$3.45 to \$4.45; lambs \$4.65 to \$6.85; western \$4.85 to \$7.20.

**LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$8.10 to \$8.82; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.75; rough heavy \$7.90 to \$8.10; light \$8.25 to \$8.85; pigs \$5.00 to \$8.40.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market weak; beefs 5.30 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$2.90 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$7.70; Texans \$4.60 to \$6.35; calves \$8.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 33,000; market steady; native \$3.35 to \$4.50; western \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs \$4.75 to \$7.15; western \$4.85 to \$7.35.

**Mean Man.**

An Osborne man once let his wife go visiting her folks. The first week she was there he took the home paper and cut out a piece and sent the paper to her. She wondered and wondered and wondered. The next week he did the same thing. She at once packed her telescope and hurried home. He told her it was only a joke and he smiled behind her back for a week.—Kansas City Journal.

**Rubber Atrocities.**

Speaking of rubber atrocities, an automobile-owning friend of ours had a blow-out in a brand new tire when 12 miles from the nearest garage. Not to mention the price of tennis balls, which is 45 cents, as opposed to 35 cents ten years ago.

**A Mystery.**

An old lady making her first visit to the theater saw one of our so-called classical dancers. When the curtain fell she turned excitedly to her daughter. "My soul, Melinda!" she whispered. "It's wonderful! She's that graceful, and yet she never once moved her feet!"

**Father's Hint.**

The midnight stillness of the darkened parlor was punctuated with a crash just overhead. "Wha-wha-what was that, dud-dud-darling?" exclaimed the young man. "Merely father dropping a hint," she replied as she snuggled a little closer.

**Removing Wine Stains.**

When wine has been spilled upon the tablecloth sprinkle it with salt until it is possible to take out the stain. When the cloth has been removed pour boiling water through the stain until it has disappeared.

**Not a Rarity.**

Funny how many men there are can tell you a day or two after the election that they knew it would be that way and that so-and-so would be elected. And you can always find them, too.—Covington News.

**Naturally.**

"We are very sorry," said the Trust, as it forced a competitor out of business. "We have nothing against you personally. It is merely a matter of principle. We are firm believers in the closed shop."

**Wishes Ever Unsatisfied.**

We can never give up longing and wishing while we are thoroughly alive. There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them.—George Eliot.

**The Cold Sponge.**

While the cold plunge should only be indulged in by those who are physically very robust, the cold sponge bath can be indulged in by all. It is especially refreshing after getting home from work, and if accompanied by a change of clothing and a short rest on the back will make you over new for the evening.

**Has Pig for Her Pet.**

Miss Ethel Albright of Palmyra, N. Y., has an unusual pet, a tame pig, which she raised by artificial means. It was taken from the litter when a few days old. The little animal shows great affection for its young mistress, following her about, as would a dog, and showing its jealousy of her other pets.

**Ripen Dates Artificially.**

Dates grown on the deserts of California and Arizona do not ripen sufficiently because the natural heat is not great enough, but this process is now accomplished artificially by placing the fruit in an electric oven, where it remains for three days at 122 Fahrenheit.

**Hard Let of Hindu Women.**

According to reliable statistics, barely one of one per cent. of the 144,000,000 of women in India are able to read and write; and to none of the hundreds of thousands of Hindu gods may these sorrowful little dark women look for any ray of hope, either in this world or in the world to come.

**FOREIGN MARKETS**

**New York Stocks**

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The stock market opened weak.

11 a. m.—After the first fifteen minutes price movements went to higher levels.

Governments unchanged; other bonds steady.

Noon—Brisk trading in copper stocks featured the last half of the forenoon.

2 p. m.—The tone was steady. The stock market closed barely steady.

**New York Money**

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Money on call 5 per cent.

Time money 5½ per cent for six months.

Bar Silver: London 29½d; New York 64½c.

Demand sterling 4.85.60.

**Kansas City Livestock**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; market slow; steady and lower; steers \$6.00 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$7.00; calves \$4.00 to \$9.25.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market steady; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.70; heavy \$8.55 to \$8.67½; medium \$8.65 to \$8.75; light \$8.50 to \$8.80.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market slow; 10c lower; lambs \$6.00 to \$6.65; ewes \$3.00 to \$3.40; wethers and yearlings \$3.50 to \$3.75.

**Chicago Livestock**

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market slow; generally 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.35 to \$9.05; good heavy \$8.35 to \$9.00; rough heavy \$8.15 to \$8.35; light \$8.40 to \$9.00; pigs \$5.25 to \$8.52.

Cattle—Receipts 19,000; market steady; beefs \$5.60 to \$11.00; cows and heifers \$2.85 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders \$4.35 to \$7.65; Texans \$4.50 to \$6.00; calves \$8.00 to \$11.50.

Sheep—Receipts 55,000; market weak; native \$3.25 to \$4.20; western \$3.45 to \$4.20; lambs \$4.50 to \$6.80; western \$4.75 to \$7.15.

**Chicago Produce**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Butter—Extras 30c; firsts 29c; dairy extras 28c; firsts 26c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 23c; firsts 21c. Cheese—Twins 16½ to 17c; Young Americas 17½ to 17½c.

Potatoes—52 to 58c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13c; ducks 14½c; geese 11c; spring chicks 13½c; turkeys 15c.

**Barley and Flax**

Minneapolis barley, 43 to 67c.

Minneapolis flax, \$1.75¼ to \$1.77¼; to arrive, \$1.69¼.

Chicago barley, 46 to 76c.

Duluth flax, \$1.67¼.

**Chicago Cash Grain**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.02 to \$1.04; No. 3 red 93c to \$1.01; No. 2 hard 91 to 92¼c; No. 3 hard 86 to 92c; No. 3 spring 83 to 89c.

Corn—No. 2 white 68½ to 69c; No. 2 yellow 67½ to 68½c; No. 3, 66½ to 67c; No. 3 white 67½ to 68½c; No. 3 yellow 67 to 68c; No. 4, 65½ to 66½c; No. 4 white 66½ to 67¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white 31½ to 32½c; No. 4 white 31½ to 32c; standard 33 to 33¾c.

**Chicago Grain Review**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—War news from Europe was the moving factor in the grain markets at the opening and there were advances all along the line. Before noon the traders in grains decided perhaps there would not be war right away and there was a slump that dropped all grains fractionally. Wheat showed the biggest price. Corn and oats followed. Provisions felt the influence of the war scare more than the grains and scored sharp advances.

**WHEAT**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	91	91½	90¾	90¾
May	95½	96	95½	95½

**CORN**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	52½	52¾	52½	52½
May	52½	52¾	52½	52½

**OATS**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	32	32½	30¾	31¾
May	32	32½	30¾	31¾

**PORK**

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	16.65	16.85	16.55	16.85

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Jan. . . 18.50 18.87 18.50 18.87

**LARD**

Oct. . . 11.20 11.27 11.20 11.25

Jan. . . 10.65 10.77 10.65 10.75

**RIBS**

Oct. . . 10.62 10.72 10.62 10.70

Jan. . . 9.95 10.05 9.90 10.05

**Milwaukee Grain Market**  
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

**WHEAT**

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
88	88½	88	88½	88½
93½	93½	93	93½	93½

**CORN**

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
52½	52½	52½	52½	52½
52	52½	52½	52½	52½

**OATS**

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
32	32½	31¾	31¾	31¾
34½	34½	34½	34½	34½

**DAILY MARKETS**

**Wholesale Fruit**  
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Bananas, per bunch. \$1.50 to \$3.00

Lemons, Messinas, per box. \$9.75

Lemons, Cal., per box. \$9.75

Pears, per box. \$2.25 to \$2.50

Peaches, per box. .65c to 75c

Plums, per crate. .85c

Grapes, per basket. .22c

Sweet potatoes, bushel. \$1.25

Celery, per bunch. .20 to 50c

Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. \$7.25

Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. \$7.00

Apples, Jonathans, per bbl. \$3.00

Apples, Wealthy, per bbl. \$2.75

Apples, cooking, per bbl. \$2.50

Oysters, Standard, per gal. \$1.40

Oysters, Selects, per gal. \$1.60

Potatoes, Irish, per bu. .40c

Onions, red or yellow, bp. \$1.00

**Livestock**  
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs. . . . . \$7.50 to \$8.00

Steers. . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.50

Spring lambs. . . . \$4.50 to \$5.00

Sheep. . . . . \$2.00 to \$2.50

Cows. . . . . \$2.00 to \$4.25

Heifers. . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.75

**Poultry**

Chickens. . . . . 9½ to 10½c

Sprink chickens. . . 12½ to 14c

Turkeys, pound. . . 12 to 14c

Ducks, pound. . . . 11c

Geese, pound. . . . . 9c

**Provisions**

Lard, per pound. . . 12 to 12½c

Shoulders, per pound. . 12½c

Hams, per pound. . . 15½ to 16½c

Bacon, per pound. . . 17 to 20c

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb. . . 30 to 31c

Dairy butter, pound. . . 25 to 27c

Eggs, fresh, dozen. . . . 25c

Eggs, seconds, dozen. . . 21c

**Flour and Feed**  
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel. . . \$5.30

Straight, per barrel. . . \$5.10

(Prices do not include sacks)

Brans, per ton. . . . . \$24.00

Shorts, per ton. . . . . \$26.00

White middlings, per ton. \$29.00

Red Dog. . . . . \$30.00

Rye. . . . . 55 to 60c

**Grain**  
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley. . . . . 40 to 60c

Corn. . . . . 65 to 73c

Oats. . . . . 32 to 35c

Wheat. . . . . 75 to 85c

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Hy. Andregg)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases. . . . . 15c

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in half cases. . . . 15½c

Fancy full Cream Twins 15 to 15½c

Fancy full Cream Daisies. . 16½c

Fancy full Cream Limburger. 15c

German Hand cheese, per box. .90c

Prim ost, per pound. . . 7 to 8c

Fancy full Cream Swiss Block. 17c

Fancy full Cream Swiss, round. 18c

**Generally Admitted Fact.**

Little Ida, two years old, was watching her papa kill a chicken. After he had cut off the head and it was floundering around she watched it a few minutes, then said, "It makes a chicken kind a nervous to kill 'em, don't it, papa?"



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## Underwear For The Entire Family

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### FOR MEN

Men's extra heavy fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers, in silver grey color. Regular style, priced for this sale at per garment . . . . .

**35c**

Men's heavy wool fleeced garments in silver grey color. Good full sizes, warm and durable at per garment . . . . .

**49c**

Men's mottled wool fleeced Shirts or Drawers, excellent quality that would sell any place for 75c, here per garment . . . . .

**59c**

Men's finest natural wool Shirts or Drawers, either flat or ribbed, all sizes, at per garment, \$1.50 and . . . . .

**\$1**

Men's extra heavy knitted fleeced Shirts and Drawers, best finish in ecru color. Underwear you'll be asked 50c for any place, priced here at only . . . . .

**35c**

Men's perfect fitting Union Suits, in cotton, part cotton or wool and German worsted, in the celebrated "Globe Mill" or "Mentor Mill" brand, priced at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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### FOR WOMEN

Women's ribbed Vests or Pants, fleeced lined, in white or peeler, regular size, warm, durable garments. Specially priced for this sale . . . . .

**25c**

Women's fine ribbed Vests and Pants, nicely fleeced and perfect fitting underwear. You'd never expect to pay less than 50 cents for, priced at . . . . .

**39c**

Women's "Velas" brand Vests and Pants, colors either white or silver, priced per garment . . . . .

**49c**

Women's fine ribbed bleached Union Suits; nice soft fleece. A quality you'd be asked 50c for any place, here, all sizes, at only . . . . .

**39c**

Children's extra heavy Sleeping Garments. Fine fleeced lined, good full sizes, warm and durable, in all sizes, specially priced at only . . . . .

**49c**

"Women's "Athena," "Empress" and "Orchid" brand Union Suits, in all weights, styles and sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.



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We are going to give 100 beautiful, imported, handsomely dressed dolls to 100 of the most popular girls in La Crosse. All have moving eyes and are jointed. The contest is open to every girl who wishes to enter; there are no restrictions. One vote with every 10c purchase. We have prepared a special plan for doll contestants to increase their votes, and invite all the girls in our contest to call at our main office and ask for Mr. Rodolph, who will explain the plan.

### FREE!

A 10c Bottle of Perfume

With every 50c bottle of "Velo," liquid face powder, now being demonstrated on the main floor, we will give a regular 10c bottle of perfume free.

### The New Leather Gynasium Shoes

We have just received a shipment of the new Black Elk Gymnasium Shoes and Oxfords, made with soft flexible elk soles. These shoes will not harden or shrink.

Gym. Oxfords, per pair

**\$1.25**

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**AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE**

Hot Chocolate 5c

Oyster Patties, 15c.

Cream Puffs, 2 for 5c.

### PAPKE MAY NOT FIGHT.

PARIS, Oct. 2.—The match scheduled here for Oct. 16 between Billy Papke and the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, may be called off, it was said today, on the strength of stories of Papke's eleventh hour refusal to fight Frank Mantell in New York on account of small box office receipts. President

### Paul Rousseau of the French Federation of Boxers.

said there would be no action without an investigation, but other federation members predicted that Papke would be barred in the future from the French ring.

Peanuts wouldn't be much of a crop without the baseball industry.

### George Suggs blew up in the seventh and the Cardinals with four timely hits snatched a victory from Cincinnati.

Marty O'Toole, alleged leman, has held Boston to no runs and five hits, St. Louis to no runs and three hits and Chicago to no runs and two hits in his last three performances on the mound.

## SPORTING NEWS

### GIANT PITCHERS HAMMERED HARD

Marquard Knocked from Slab, While Tesreau Is Easy, Phillies Winning, 9 to 2

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 2.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Knocking Marquard out of the box in the fifth inning and hammering Tesreau just as hard in the eighth and ninth, the Phillies beat the Giants yesterday 9 to 2. The Giants made three errors and all counted in the scoring.  
Score: R H E  
Philadelphia . . . 000030033—9 9 1  
New York . . . 000000200—2 11 3  
Batteries: Chalmers and Kilmer; Marquard, Tesreau, Meyers and Wilson.

**Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 1**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—The Cubs were laced for the third straight time by Pittsburg 4 to 1. Babe Adams allowed but five hits. Yesterday's results puts Pittsburg two and a half games ahead of Chicago for second place. Each club has three games to play.  
Score: R H E  
Pittsburg . . . 001002010—4 12 0  
Chicago . . . 000100000—1 5 3  
Batteries: Adams and Gibson; Cheney, Reulbach and Archer.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The Cardinals closed the National league season here yesterday by beating Cincinnati 3 to 2. Redding, a recruit from Greenville, Mass., weakened in the ninth and Burke finished for the Cardinals. A double by Mauser won the game for the Cardinals.  
Score: R H E  
Cincinnati . . . 000000002—2 6 0  
St. Louis . . . 00000021X—3 7 0  
Batteries: Suggs and Severoid; Redding, Burke and Snyder.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—The Athletics trimmed the Yanks in a poorly played game yesterday, 5 to 4. Neither side hit hard, but both showed a ragged game in the field. Salmon and Pennock, Athletic recruits, made a good impression in the box.  
Score: R H E  
New York . . . 100010001—3 7 2  
Philadelphia . . . 00210100X—4 8 5  
Batteries: Keating and Sweeney; Salmon, Pennock and Lapp.

**WASHINGTON, 12; Boston, 3**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The stick work of the Red Sox, coupled with the errors of the Nationals, resulted in a one-sided game yesterday with Boston on the long end, 12 to 3. Yesterday's game was the last of the season on the home grounds.  
Score: R H E  
Boston . . . 204100230—12 13 1  
Washington . . . 100101000—3 7 5  
Batteries: Bedient and Thomas; Groome, Engle and Henry.

### JIM CORBETT IS OPERATED UPON

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—"Don't throw out any scare-heads, Mr. Corbett is resting quietly and easily this morning. I have just seen him and am positive that he will improve steadily," said Dr. Edward J. Kiehl, the surgeon who performed an operation for appendicitis on James J. Corbett, former champion of the world, yesterday.  
Corbett has been playing in the various theaters in this city during the last three weeks. After the performance Monday night he said he was ill and yesterday his physician, Dr. James Martin, hurried him to the Jefferson hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was made in the late afternoon.

### MICHIGAN ELEVEN SCORES AT WILL

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 2.—It's the same old "Hurry up" Yost at Michigan and the football fans are happy today. The first team tore through the scrubs in yesterday's scrimmage and rolled up a score past counting, but Coach Yost wasn't satisfied and today promised harder work. The showing of the Giant Pontius at tackle and the addition of Frank Wright, a new eligible to the varsity, were the leading table topics in student boarding-houses today.

Again the Pirates drubbed the Cligs and almost cinched their hold on second place.

### HIGHS ARE READY FOR NORMAL GAME

Backfield Working Well, but Regulars for Line Positions Have Not Been Picked

Coach Otto Seiler of the high school football team has been working hard with his men ever since the game at Tomah some week and a half ago to get them into condition for the game with the local normal school next Saturday afternoon. Several changes have been made in the last week and no definite lineup will be decided upon until just before the game. All of the men have been working hard and conscientiously but Seiler is not yet ready to give any one position to a man for the season.

The back field men have been showing remarkable class in running off the many difficult and complicated plays given them in the past week. Captain Wiebrecht has been working hard and promises to carry the ball for many consistent gain in the game with the pedagogues. Garder at the other halfback position showed his ability as a football player at Tomah when he carried the ball in the broken field for long gains. He is a shifty and speedy player and with the training he is now receiving ought to be classed among the best in the state at the close of the season. Marshall at fullback showed his worth when he scored both touchdowns at Tomah on line plunges that were remarkable as he plowed through the whole Tomah team for six yard gains both times. Strum at his old position at quarterback proves himself the backbone of the team for he has the ability to pilot a team in that smooth machine-like way that gives confidence to the men.

The entire line is still a puzzle. The men being used are all good players but are not as heavy as the lines of former years. What they lack in weight they make up in determination and scrap so on the whole they are considered by many to be equal if not the superior of last years line.

A mass meeting was held in the high school auditorium yesterday morning to arouse enthusiasm for the game on Saturday. Speeches were made by Professor Stuckert and Coach Seiler. The president of the athletic association showed that the athletic association is badly in need of finances and must either make up last year's deficit and enough to pay this year's expenses or give up athletics for the year. It is therefore necessary that every student attends next Saturday's game and the other games this season or La Crosse will be without athletic teams in the future.

Groome, with a record of nine straight victories, was hit hard by the Red Sox and the Senators dropped back to a tie with the Athletics for second place. It was the last game of the season at Washington. Manager McGraw of the Giants got some world's series pointers on the Red Sox by watching them defeat Washington.  
Johnny McGraw put a makeshift team in the field and left town. Then Fogel's Phillies bunched hits on Marquard and Tesreau, stole bases and hung up nine tallies to the Ginats' two.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Sheldon S. Post, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.  
Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Mary J. Post, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1912, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Sept., 1912.  
By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.  
MORRIS & HARTWELL,  
Attorneys for Executrix.

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### YALE ELEVEN HAS STRONG BACKFIELD IN SPAULDING, CAMP AND GOOD NEW MEN



Captain Spaulding of Yale.

In Captain Spaulding the Yale eleven has one of the strongest backs in football. Yale is also fortunate to have the veteran Camp in the backfield this year. Both of these men are heavy and fast, and with the good new material that is at hand, should make a combination in the backfield hard to beat.

This season will probably be known as a season of great backs, for there are also Capt. Mercer of Pennsylvania, Capt. Thorpe of Carlisle, Capt. Wendell of Harvard, Capt. Pendleton of Princeton and Capt. Thomson of Michigan, all of whom starred last year in the backfield.

The line proposition is entirely different. In this department a majority of the big colleges are weak this year.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York . . . . .	101	46	.687
Pittsburg . . . . .	92	57	.61.
Chicago . . . . .	89	59	.601
Cincinnati . . . . .	74	77	.490
Philadelphia . . . . .	71	77	.480
St. Louis . . . . .	63	83	.437
Brooklyn . . . . .	57	91	.385
Boston . . . . .	48	100	.324

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League			
Brooklyn-Boston, called on account of rain.			
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 2.			
Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 1.			
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 2.			

### GAMES TODAY

National League			
Brooklyn at Boston.			
Philadelphia at New York.			
No other games scheduled.			

### ARROW COLLAR

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